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The Latino Data Project is a cooperative endeavor of the Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies and the Center for Urban Research of the Graduate Center, City University of New York.

The data presented in this report were derived from the Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS 5%) of the U.S. Census Bureau. These data sets contain detailed information on individual households and individuals including ancestry and place of birth. They have been analyzed by our research team to produce a more accurate assessment of the characteristics of each Latino nationality than the official data released by the Census Bureau.

The long-term objective of the project is to create an interactive internet web site dedicated to making information available on the dynamically growing Latino populations of the United States. This web site will post, and continually update, a wide range of quantitative and qualitative data on Latino populations in a variety of accessible formats. These data will be designed for easy access to a broad audience consisting of professional researchers, university faculty, primary and secondary school teachers, students from grades K through 12, university undergraduate and graduate students, journalists, politicians, government officials, private corporations, and general information seekers.

Data will be posted in ready-to-read tables, charts, graphs, and narrative reports on the various national Latino groups in the United States by city, county, state, and metropolitan area without the need to navigate to various sites throughout the internet. This web site will be the exclusive place which internet users may 'visit' to find information on Latino populations, their communities, and the cultures they have created.

In addition to summary information presented in tables and figures, an objective of this project is to make online data bases available which may be queried by computer users. For example, if a visitor to the site wanted to know the number of Dominicans, Peruvians, and Mexicans in a particular county of a particular state for a particular census year, he or she could query a data base which would provide these data in tabular format very quickly.

Supplementing the vast array of quantitative data provided by US census reports and other statistical sources produced by local, state, and national governments, the Latino Data Project web site will collect and post a variety of qualitative materials for public access. These will include materials from the arts, literature, music, popular culture, the press, and academic and scholarly journals.

The Latino Data Project will also prepare specialized instructional materials for teachers at all educational levels, and will develop specialized reports or data analysis at the request of public or private sector entities in the U.S. or other nations.

To assist computer users with problems they may encounter in querying the Latino Data Project web site, an e-mail driven HELP service will be provided with guaranteed 48 hour turn-around time for answers.

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## Demographic Changes in the New York City Latino Population 1990 – 2000

- New York City's Latino population increased from 23.7% of all New Yorkers in 1990 to 27% in 2000.
- If growth rates between 1990 and 2000 continue for the remainder of the decade, Latinos will make up over 30% of the total NYC population in 2010.
- There was a significant relative decline of the City's Puerto Rican population as a percentage of all Latinos from 49.5% in 1990 to 37.6% in 2000, because of a slight drop in the total number of Puerto Ricans and the growth of other Latino nationalities.
- The Dominican population increased numerically and as a percentage of all Latinos from 19.1% in 1990 to 24.7% in 2000.
- If this trend continues by 2010 Dominicans may become the City's largest national Latino group.
- Mexicans were the fastest growing Latino national group between 1990 and 2000.
- If Mexican growth rates continue, not a certainty because of possible changes in migration patterns both from Mexico and within the U.S., Mexicans may challenge Dominicans and Puerto Ricans as the most numerous nationality.

**Table 1**

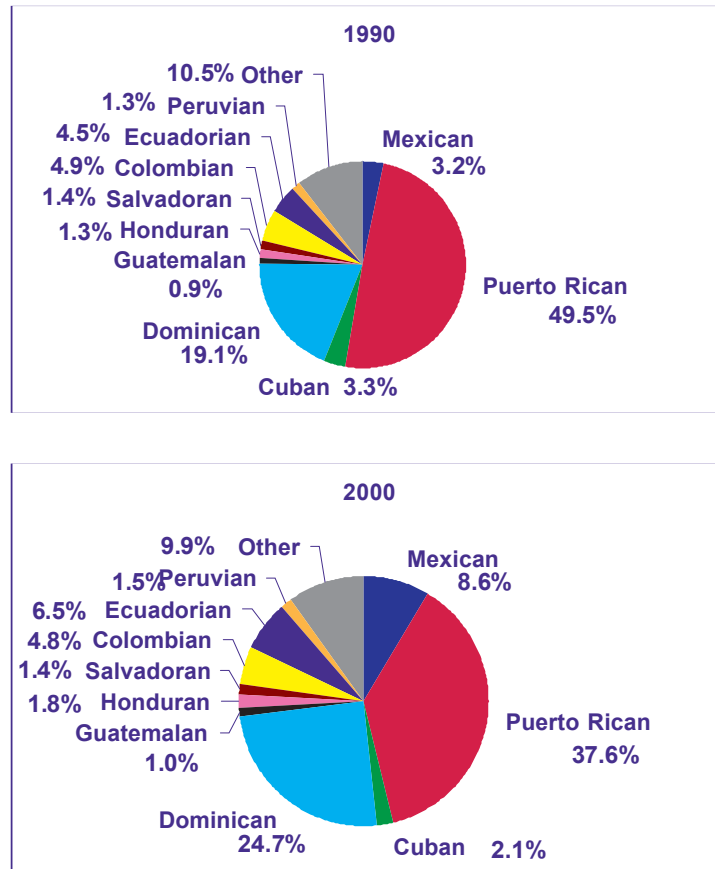
**Census 2000: Latino Population of New York City by Largest Nationalities, 1990 - 2000**

New York City	1990	% of All Latinos	2000	% of All Latinos	Absolute Change	Absolute % Change	Yearly Growth Rates 1990- 2000
Mexican	55,698	3.2%	185,885	8.6%	130,187	233.7%	12.8%
Puerto Rican	861,122	49.5%	808,400	37.6%	-52,722	-6.1%	-0.6%
Cuban	57,019	3.3%	46,225	2.1%	-10,794	-18.9%	-2.1%
Dominican	332,713	19.1%	530,787	24.7%	198,074	59.5%	4.8%
Guatemalan	15,873	0.9%	21,564	1.0%	5,691	35.9%	3.1%
Honduran	22,167	1.3%	38,336	1.8%	16,169	72.9%	5.6%
Salvadoran	23,926	1.4%	31,045	1.4%	7,119	29.8%	2.6%
Colombian	84,454	4.9%	104,232	4.8%	19,778	23.4%	2.1%
Ecuadorian	78,444	4.5%	139,015	6.5%	60,571	77.2%	5.9%
Peruvian	23,257	1.3%	32,397	1.5%	9,140	39.3%	3.4%
Other Hispanic or Latino	183,254	10.5%	213,079	9.9%	29,825	16.3%	1.5%
Total Hispanic or Latino	1,737,927	100.0%	2,150,965	100.0%	413,038	23.8%	2.2%
Total Population	7,322,564		8,004,759		682,195	9.3%	0.9%

Sources: Census 1990 STF4- record A, Census 2000 PUMS Data

Figure 1

## Census 2000: Latino Population of New York City by Largest Nationalities, 1990 - 2000



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York City's Latino Population by Borough and Nationality

- The demographic dominance of Puerto Ricans and Dominicans within the City's Latino population is reflected in each of the boroughs with the exception of Queens.
- In the Bronx Puerto Ricans and Dominicans accounted for over 78% of all Latinos.
- In Manhattan Puerto Ricans and Dominicans were over 72% of all Latinos.
- Puerto Ricans were the dominant demographic group in the Bronx (50.9%), Brooklyn (44.7%), and Staten Island (57.2%) among the Latino population.
- Dominicans were the largest national group in Manhattan, nearly 43% of all Latinos, while Puerto Ricans were 29.8%
- Queens was the City's only borough with a more equitable distribution of Latino national groups and especially prominent were Colombians, Ecuadorians, and Mexicans who together accounted for 38.5% of the Latino population and slightly outnumbered Puerto Ricans and Dominicans, 36% of all Latinos.

**Table 2**

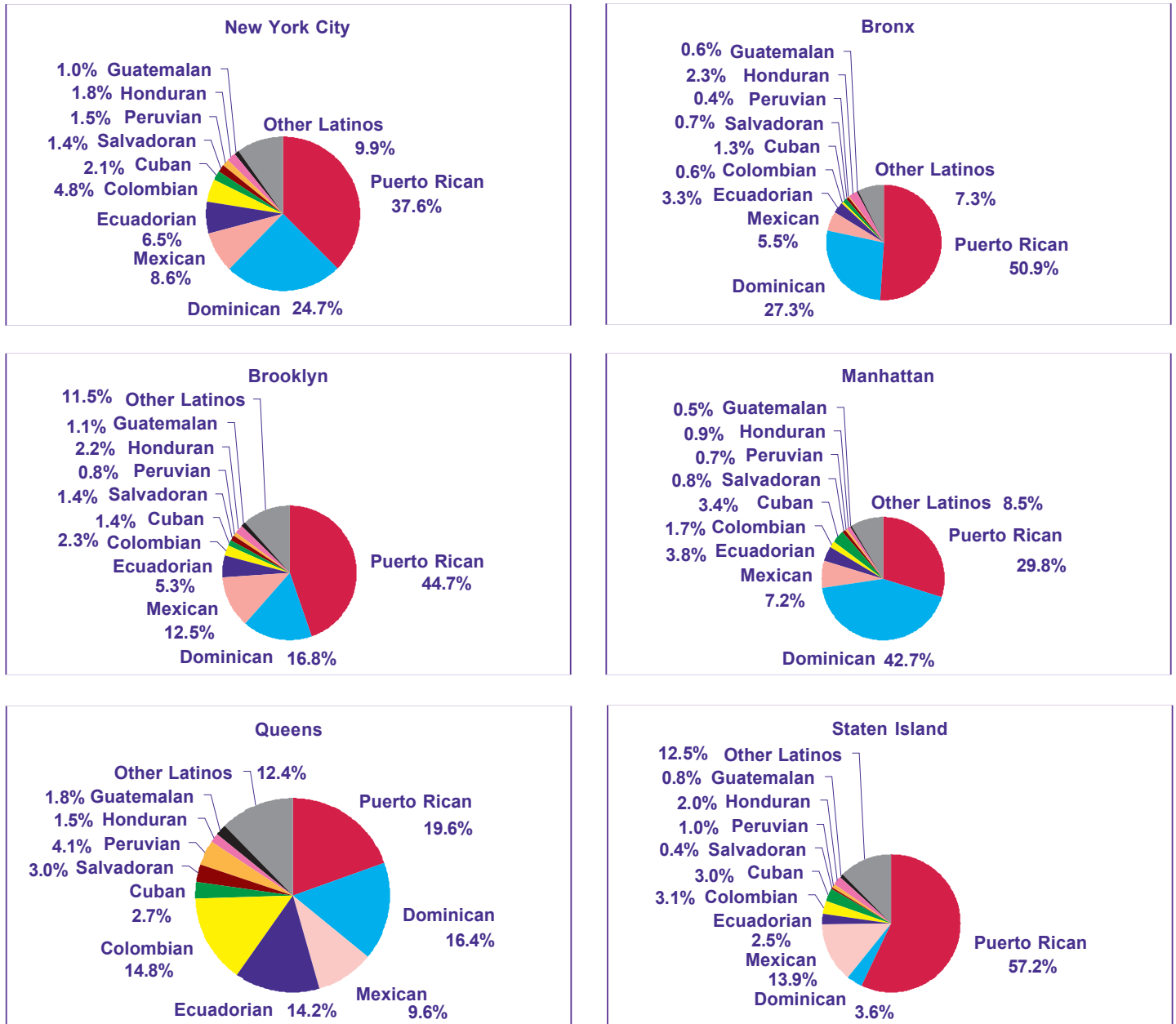
**Census 2000: New York City Latino Population by Nationality and Borough**

Nationality	Bronx	% of All Latinos	Brooklyn	% of All Latinos	Manhattan	% of All Latinos	Queens	% of All Latinos	Staten Island	% of All Latinos	Total	% of All Latinos
Puerto Rican	329,762	50.9%	214,496	44.7%	127,455	29.8%	106,926	19.6%	29,761	57.2%	808,400	37.6%
Dominican	176,741	27.3%	80,762	16.8%	182,223	42.7%	89,163	16.4%	1,898	3.6%	530,787	24.7%
Mexican	35,471	5.5%	59,925	12.5%	30,867	7.2%	52,404	9.6%	7,218	13.9%	185,885	8.6%
Ecuadorian	19,382	3.0%	25,194	5.3%	16,034	3.8%	77,118	14.2%	1,287	2.5%	139,015	6.5%
Colombian	4,148	0.6%	10,836	2.3%	7,278	1.7%	80,382	14.8%	1,588	3.1%	104,232	4.8%
Cuban	8,655	1.3%	6,660	1.4%	14,526	3.4%	14,828	2.7%	1,556	3.0%	46,225	2.1%
Salvadoran	4,532	0.7%	6,683	1.4%	3,285	0.8%	16,348	3.0%	197	0.4%	31,045	1.4%
Peruvian	2,672	0.4%	3,818	0.8%	3,009	0.7%	22,355	4.1%	543	1.0%	32,397	1.5%
Honduran	14,878	2.3%	10,699	2.2%	3,781	0.9%	7,917	1.5%	1,061	2.0%	38,336	1.8%
Guatemalan	4,007	0.6%	5,250	1.1%	2,332	0.5%	9,557	1.8%	418	0.8%	21,564	1.0%
Other Latinos	47,226	7.3%	55,324	11.5%	36,381	8.5%	67,669	12.4%	6,479	12.5%	213,079	9.9%
Total Latino Population	647,474	100.0%	479,647	100.0%	427,171	100.0%	544,667	100.0%	52,006	100.0%	2,150,965	100.0%
Total Population	1,335,474		2,452,377		1,549,982		2,217,765		449,161		8,004,759	
Latinos as % of Total Population	48.5%		19.6%		27.6%		24.6%		11.6%		26.9%	

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 2**

**Census 2000: Latino Population of New York City by Largest Nationalities and Boroughs  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS Data.



- The Puerto Rican and Dominican populations were heavily concentrated in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan.
- Over 83% of Puerto Ricans lived in these boroughs, and nearly 83% of the City's total Dominican population resided there as well.
- Each of the other Latino national groups were more equitably distributed across the City with the exception of Colombians and Peruvians, and to a lesser extent Salvadorans and Guatemalans.
- The Colombian population was heavily concentrated in Queens where over 77% of the City's total Colombians live.
- Peruvians (69%), Mexicans (56%), Salvadorans (53%), and Guatemalans (44%) were also concentrated in Queens.
- Brooklyn had significant concentrations of nearly all of the national groups while Staten Island was of marginal importance as a place of residence for the City's Latino populations.

**Table 3**

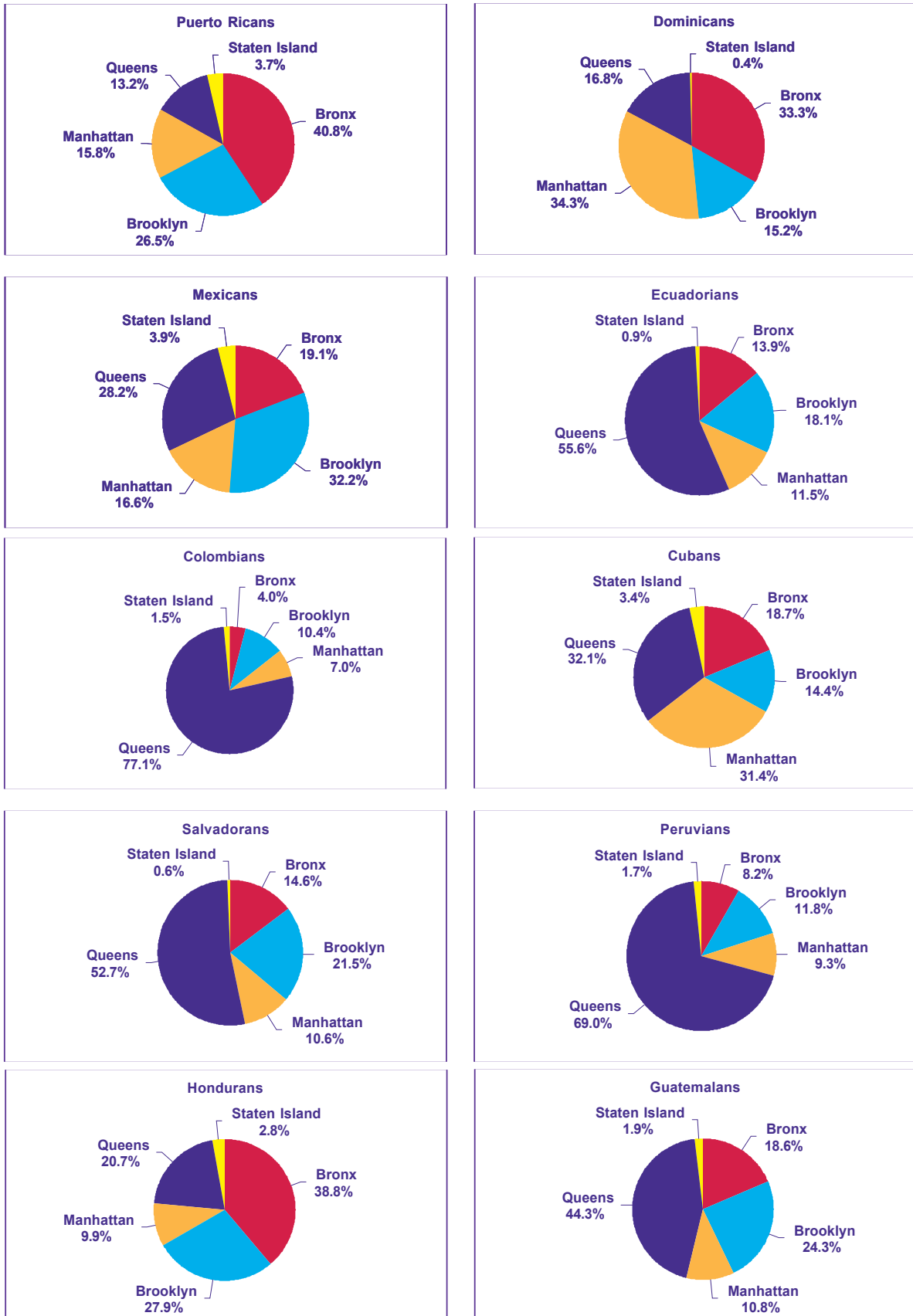
**Census 2000: Percentage of Each Latino Nationality by New York City Borough**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>Queens</b>	<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>Total</b>
Puerto Rican	40.8%	26.5%	15.8%	13.2%	3.7%	100.0%
Dominican	33.3%	15.2%	34.3%	16.8%	0.4%	100.0%
Mexican	19.1%	32.2%	16.6%	28.2%	3.9%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	13.9%	18.1%	11.5%	55.5%	0.9%	100.0%
Colombian	4.0%	10.4%	7.0%	77.1%	1.5%	100.0%
Cuban	18.7%	14.4%	31.4%	32.1%	3.4%	100.0%
Salvadoran	14.6%	21.5%	10.6%	52.7%	0.6%	100.0%
Peruvian	8.2%	11.8%	9.3%	69.0%	1.7%	100.0%
Honduran	38.8%	27.9%	9.9%	20.7%	2.8%	100.0%
Guatemalan	18.6%	24.3%	10.8%	44.3%	1.9%	100.0%
Other Latinos	22.2%	26.0%	17.1%	31.8%	3.0%	100.0%
Total Latino Population	30.1%	22.3%	19.9%	25.3%	2.4%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 3**

**Census 2000: Distribution of Latino Population by Largest Nationalities  
by New York City Borough (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## The Latino Population by Nationality and State

### New York, New Jersey, Connecticut

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- Census 2000 indicates that Puerto Ricans were still the most numerous Hispanic group at 38.8% of the total Tri-State area Latino population.
- However, relative growth of the non-Puerto Rican Hispanic population in New York and New Jersey indicates a more diversified Latino population.
- Dominicans made up nearly 17% of the total Tri-state area Latino population.
- Mexicans were the third largest of all Latino groups at nearly 10% of the total Latino population, an extraordinary increase over the past decade.
- Colombians and Ecuadorians were the next largest groups, each accounting for 5.6% of all Latinos.
- There was a significant presence of Central Americans, especially Salvadorans at 3% of all Latinos.
- Major differentiations between states are highlighted by the fact that the Puerto Rican population of Connecticut made up over 63% of the total Latino population.
- In New York (37.7%) and New Jersey (34.4%), however, Puerto Ricans were a plurality not a majority of the Latino population in 2000.
- In New York State, Dominicans were over 20% of all Hispanics.

**Table 4**

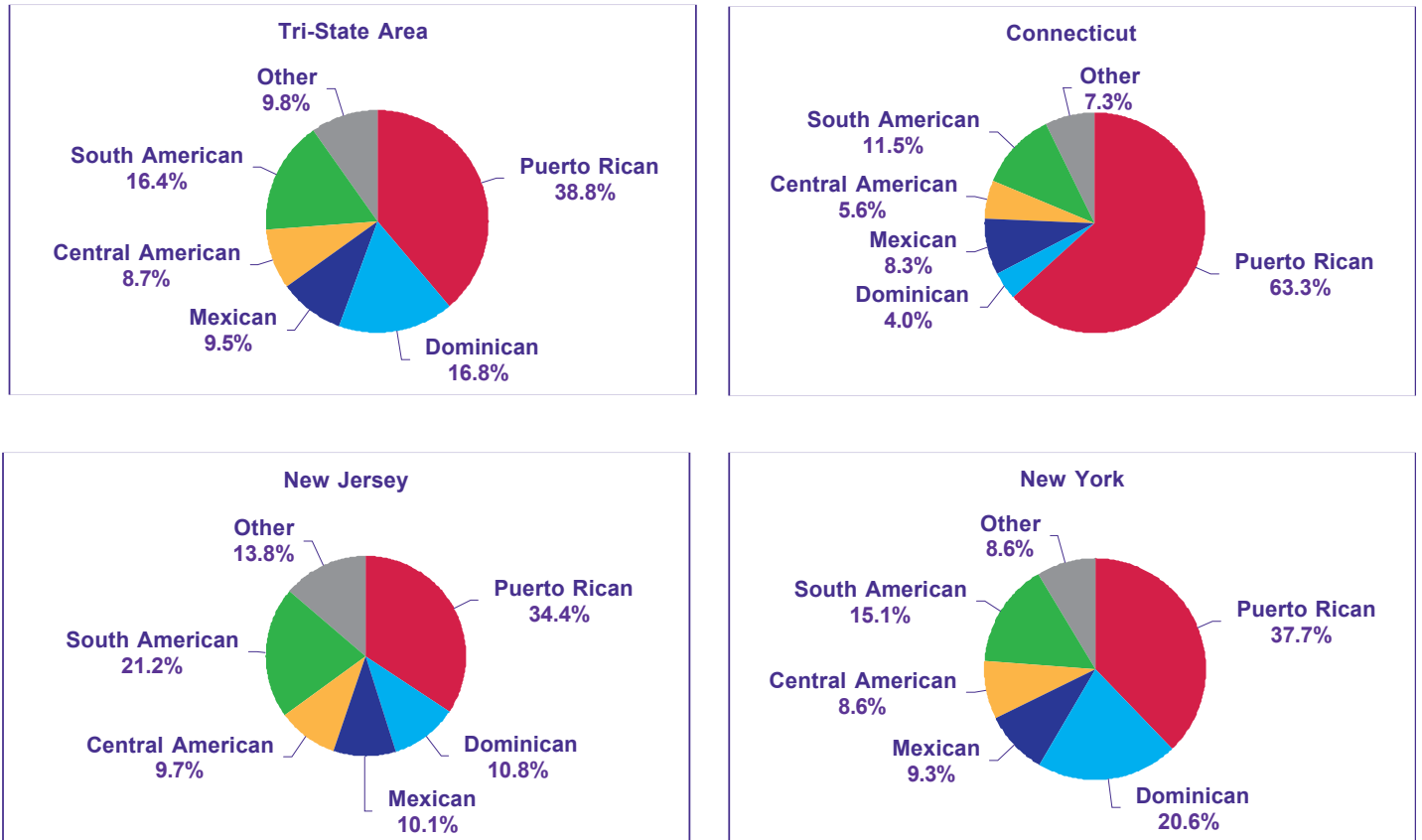
**Census 2000: Total Latino Population of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut**

<b>National Origin</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>% of All Latinos</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>% of All Latinos</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>% of All Latinos</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of All Latinos</b>
Puerto Rican	202,063	63.3%	384,228	34.4%	1,077,693	37.7%	1,663,984	38.8%
Dominican	12,709	4.0%	121,099	10.8%	589,054	20.6%	722,862	16.8%
Mexican	26,587	8.3%	112,747	10.1%	266,313	9.3%	405,647	9.5%
Cuban	7,738	2.4%	82,998	7.4%	68,757	2.4%	159,493	3.7%
<b>Costa Rican</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>14,988</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>11,697</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>29,047</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Guatemalan	7,771	2.4%	23,305	2.1%	39,265	1.4%	70,341	1.6%
Honduran	2,951	0.9%	21,611	1.9%	52,024	1.8%	76,586	1.8%
Nicaraguan	981	0.3%	6,162	0.6%	12,031	0.4%	19,174	0.4%
Panamanian	962	0.3%	4,488	0.4%	27,089	0.9%	32,539	0.8%
Salvadoran	2,602	0.8%	33,690	3.0%	94,383	3.3%	130,675	3.0%
Other Central American	242	0.1%	4,439	0.4%	9,997	0.4%	14,678	0.3%
<b>Total Central American</b>	<b>17,871</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>108,683</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>246,486</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>373,040</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Argentinean</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>10,032</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>29,867</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Bolivian	437	0.1%	2,004	0.2%	6,293	0.2%	8,734	0.2%
Chilean	2,159	0.7%	7,433	0.7%	15,113	0.5%	24,705	0.6%
Colombian	14,249	4.5%	85,092	7.6%	139,317	4.9%	238,658	5.6%
Ecuadorian	8,286	2.6%	63,587	5.7%	168,250	5.9%	240,123	5.6%
Peruvian	6,882	2.2%	51,417	4.6%	52,349	1.8%	110,648	2.6%
Uruguayan	614	0.2%	5,861	0.5%	3,752	0.1%	10,227	0.2%
Venezuelan	1,261	0.4%	4,856	0.4%	11,810	0.4%	17,927	0.4%
Other South American	1,574	0.5%	6,847	0.6%	15,261	0.5%	23,682	0.6%
<b>Total South American</b>	<b>36,805</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>237,129</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>430,637</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>704,571</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>Spaniard</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>15,144</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>24,492</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>41,881</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Other Spanish/Latino	13,445	4.2%	55,576	5.0%	151,559	5.3%	220,580	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>319,463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,117,604</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,854,991</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,292,058</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 4

### Census 2000: Origins of Latino Populations of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut as Percentages of All Latinos



Source: Census 2000, PUMS Data

# The Latino Population of the New York Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA)

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The New York Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), a U.S. Census Bureau designation, consists of the following counties: New York State -- Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), New York (Manhattan), Nassau, Suffolk, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester; New Jersey -- Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren; Connecticut -- Fairfield, New Haven, Litchfield, Middlesex.

- Latinos were 18% of the total population of the greater New York CMSA.
- There is clear evidence that a suburbanization process has been underway for some time.
- 44% of the entire CMSA Latino population lives outside of New York City.
- In the New York suburban counties Latinos as percentages of total populations ranged from lows of 5.8% in Dutchess county and 6.4% in Putnam county, to 15.5% in Westchester, the latter reflected proximity to the Bronx and its large Latino population.
- In the northwest suburban New York counties 10.1% of Rockland county's and 12.1% of Orange county's populations were Latinos.
- In the New Jersey counties across the river from New York City, Latinos were major components of total populations. This was especially true in Hudson county (39.6%) Passaic county (29.6%) and Union county (19.4%).
- Latinos made up 10.2% of Bergen county's total population, 15.6% of Essex county's, and 13.7% of the total Middlesex county population.
- In Connecticut's suburban counties, Fairfield (11.9%) and New Haven (10.0%), Latinos made up proportions of total populations which were similar to those found in Rockland and Orange counties in New York. Litchfield (2.3%) and Middlesex (2.9%) had far lower percentages of Latinos.

# Table 5

## Census 2000: New York Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, Population by Race/Ethnicity

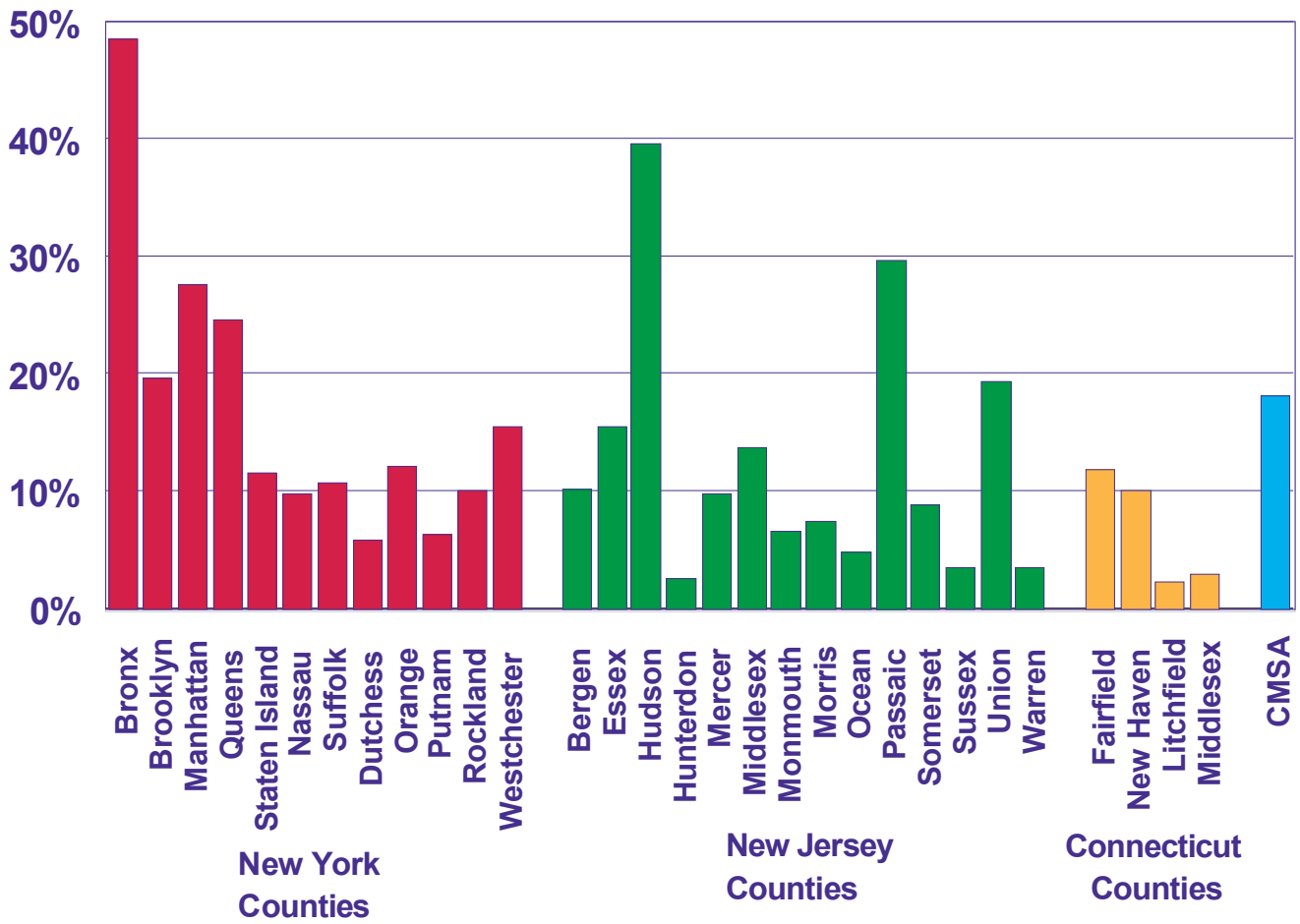
	Total Latinos	% of Total Population	Whites	% of Total Population	African- Americans	% of Total Population	Asians	% of Total Population	Other Non Hispanics	% of Total Population	Total Population
<b>New York City</b>											
Bronx	647,474	48.5%	196,143	14.7%	413,658	31.0%	38,611	2.9%	39,588	3.0%	1,335,474
Brooklyn	479,647	19.6%	857,894	35.0%	841,050	34.3%	182,017	7.4%	91,769	3.7%	2,452,377
Manhattan	427,171	27.6%	703,110	45.4%	234,525	15.1%	142,908	9.2%	42,268	2.7%	1,549,982
Queens	544,667	24.6%	732,861	33.0%	420,787	19.0%	391,723	17.7%	127,727	5.8%	2,217,765
Staten Island	52,006	11.6%	320,834	71.4%	41,007	9.1%	25,521	5.7%	9,793	2.2%	449,161
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,150,965</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>2,810,842</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>1,951,027</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>780,780</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>311,145</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>8,004,759</b>
<b>New York State</b>											
Nassau	130,981	9.8%	985,031	74.1%	130,983	9.9%	60,259	4.5%	22,508	1.7%	1,329,762
Suffolk	153,032	10.8%	1,116,666	78.5%	94,366	6.6%	32,902	2.3%	25,313	1.8%	1,422,279
Dutchess	15,995	5.8%	225,215	81.3%	24,212	8.7%	6,274	2.3%	5,444	2.0%	277,140
Orange	41,656	12.1%	264,481	77.0%	25,538	7.4%	5,342	1.6%	6,574	1.9%	343,591
Putnam	6,709	6.4%	92,403	88.8%	1,510	1.5%	1,561	1.5%	1,838	1.8%	104,021
Rockland	28,927	10.1%	203,619	71.4%	30,351	10.6%	16,139	5.7%	6,294	2.2%	285,330
Westchester	141,169	15.5%	586,614	64.3%	122,567	13.4%	38,808	4.3%	23,632	2.6%	912,790
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>518,469</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>3,474,029</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>429,527</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>161,285</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>91,603</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4,674,913</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>											
Bergen	89,480	10.2%	638,289	72.4%	42,622	4.8%	93,118	10.6%	18,048	2.0%	881,557
Essex	123,527	15.6%	299,355	37.8%	316,977	40.0%	28,710	3.6%	24,094	3.0%	792,663
Hudson	242,868	39.6%	214,829	35.1%	75,159	12.3%	57,924	9.5%	21,782	3.6%	612,562
Hunterdon	3,152	2.6%	112,898	92.5%	2,280	1.9%	2,489	2.0%	1,180	1.0%	121,999
Mercer	34,469	9.8%	224,058	64.0%	66,700	19.1%	17,871	5.1%	6,995	2.0%	350,093
Middlesex	102,485	13.7%	464,926	62.1%	63,596	8.5%	101,808	13.6%	16,339	2.2%	749,154
Monmouth	40,820	6.6%	496,368	80.2%	47,529	7.7%	23,677	3.8%	10,581	1.7%	618,975
Morris	35,063	7.5%	385,792	82.1%	12,731	2.7%	30,386	6.5%	5,917	1.3%	469,889
Ocean	24,193	4.8%	459,811	90.3%	12,840	2.5%	6,185	1.2%	6,169	1.2%	509,198
Passaic	145,703	29.6%	252,670	51.4%	62,831	12.8%	18,330	3.7%	12,025	2.4%	491,559
Somerset	26,437	8.9%	220,221	73.9%	21,980	7.4%	24,188	8.1%	5,271	1.8%	298,097
Sussex	4,991	3.5%	133,921	93.6%	1,110	0.8%	1,651	1.2%	1,411	1.0%	143,084
Union	101,209	19.4%	284,446	54.4%	102,988	19.7%	20,855	4.0%	13,464	2.6%	522,962
Warren	3,545	3.5%	93,666	92.2%	2,010	2.0%	1,087	1.1%	1,291	1.3%	101,599
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>977,942</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>4,281,250</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>831,353</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>428,279</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>144,567</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>6,663,391</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>											
Fairfield	105,131	11.9%	643,514	72.9%	83,906	9.5%	27,883	3.2%	21,831	2.5%	882,265
New Haven	82,758	10.0%	616,662	74.8%	88,825	10.8%	19,301	2.3%	17,208	2.1%	824,754
Litchfield	4,143	2.3%	171,559	94.2%	1,433	0.8%	2,743	1.5%	2,194	1.2%	182,072
Middlesex	4,411	2.9%	139,295	90.4%	5,928	3.8%	2,151	1.4%	2,363	1.5%	154,148
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>196,443</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>1,571,030</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>180,092</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>52,078</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>43,596</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2,043,239</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,843,819</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>12,137,151</b>	<b>56.8%</b>	<b>3,391,999</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>1,422,422</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>590,911</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>21,386,302</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.



Figure 5

# Census 2000: Latino Populations as Percentages of Total County Populations New York CMSA



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

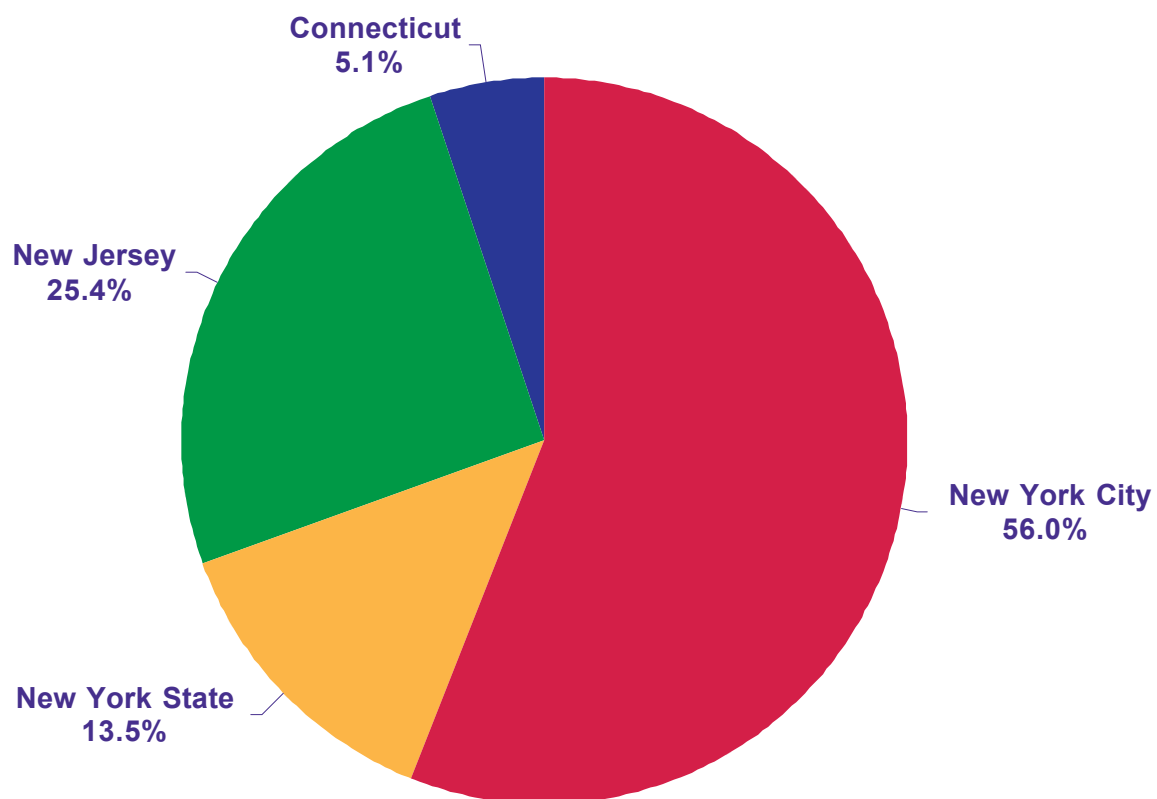
**Table 6**  
**Census 2000: Latino Population by County**  
**New York CMSA**

	<b>Total Latino Population</b>	<b>% of Total Latino Population</b>
<b>New York City</b>		
Bronx	647,474	16.8%
Brooklyn	479,647	12.5%
Manhattan	427,171	11.1%
Queens	544,667	14.2%
Staten Island	52,006	1.4%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,150,965</b>	<b>56.0%</b>
<b>New York State</b>		
Nassau	130,981	3.4%
Suffolk	153,032	4.0%
Dutchess	15,995	0.4%
Orange	41,656	1.1%
Putnam	6,709	0.2%
Rockland	28,927	0.8%
Westchester	141,169	3.7%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>518,469</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>		
Bergen	89,480	2.3%
Essex	123,527	3.2%
Hudson	242,868	6.3%
Hunterdon	3,152	0.1%
Mercer	34,469	0.9%
Middlesex	102,485	2.7%
Monmouth	40,820	1.1%
Morris	35,063	0.9%
Ocean	24,193	0.6%
Passaic	145,703	3.8%
Somerset	26,437	0.7%
Sussex	4,991	0.1%
Union	101,209	2.6%
Warren	3,545	0.1%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>977,942</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>		
Fairfield	105,131	2.7%
New Haven	82,758	2.2%
Litchfield	4,143	0.1%
Middlesex	4,411	0.1%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>196,443</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,843,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 6

## Census 2000: Distribution of Total Latino Population New York CMSA (in percentages)



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- There were significant variations in residential patterns by Latino nationalities in the New York CMSA.
- Within the two largest groups nearly 41% of all Puerto Ricans lived outside of New York City and only about 25% of all Dominicans lived beyond the City's five boroughs.
- It is likely that Puerto Ricans tended to move to the NYC suburbs in greater relative numbers because they have been in the region longer.
- It is probable that Dominicans will begin to move to suburban communities in greater numbers in the future.
- On the other hand among the regions fastest growing Latino population, Mexicans, about 48% of the total live outside of NYC. This is in all likelihood related to job opportunities in suburban communities.
- Nearly 55% of Colombians, 75% of Salvadorans, 69% of Cubans, 69% of Peruvians, 68% of Guatemalans live outside of NYC.
- Of all Hondurans in the New York CMSA 52.1% live in NYC and among Ecuadorians 58.6% did.
- The region's Puerto Rican population, although the largest of all national Latino groups, was smaller than all of the other nationalities combined.
- In NYC Puerto Ricans were 37.6% of all Latinos; 30.7% in the New York suburban counties; 30.2% in the New Jersey CMSA counties; and 55.9% of all Latinos in the four Connecticut counties.
- In the New York state CMSA suburbs Salvadorans (11.9%), Mexicans (11%), and Dominicans (9.5%) were the largest groups after Puerto Ricans.
- In the New Jersey CMSA counties Dominicans (11.8%), Mexicans (9.4%), and Cubans (8.3%) were the largest groups after Puerto Ricans. The New Jersey counties were extraordinarily diversified with respect to Latino national groups.
- The four Connecticut counties were the only CMSA suburban communities where the Puerto Rican population was a majority (55.9%) while Mexicans (9.7%), Colombians (5.8%) and Dominicans (4.8%) were the next largest nationalities.
- It is clear that the non-NYC suburbs are highly diversified with respect to Latino national groups.
- In all likelihood there will be significant growth of all of these suburban Latino nationalities in the future and their collective numbers will increase both in absolute terms and as a percentage of total populations.

# Table 7

## Census 2000: Largest Latino Nationalities in the New York CMSA, by County

	Puerto Rican	Dominican	Mexican	Ecuadorian	Colombian	Cuban	Salvadoran	Peruvian	Honduran	Guatemalan	Other Latinos	Total Latinos
<b>New York City</b>												
Bronx	329,762	176,741	35,471	19,382	4,148	8,655	4,532	2,672	14,878	4,007	47,226	647,474
Brooklyn	214,496	80,762	59,925	25,194	10,836	6,660	6,683	3,818	10,699	5,250	55,324	479,647
Manhattan	127,455	182,223	30,867	16,034	7,278	14,526	3,285	3,009	3,781	2,332	36,381	427,171
Queens	106,926	89,163	52,404	77,118	80,382	14,828	16,348	22,355	7,917	9,557	67,669	544,667
Staten Island	29,761	1,898	7,218	1,287	1,588	1,556	197	543	1,061	418	6,479	52,006
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>808,400</b>	<b>530,787</b>	<b>185,885</b>	<b>139,015</b>	<b>104,232</b>	<b>46,225</b>	<b>31,045</b>	<b>32,397</b>	<b>38,336</b>	<b>21,564</b>	<b>213,079</b>	<b>2,150,965</b>
<b>New York State</b>												
Nassau	25,825	12,488	7,600	6,075	9,023	4,692	28,261	5,590	5,179	4,361	21,887	130,981
Suffolk	54,997	12,155	8,598	7,961	9,864	4,461	26,507	3,810	2,440	4,073	18,166	153,032
Dutchess	7,811	1,128	2,282	218	699	606	204	236	48	152	2,611	15,995
Orange	20,613	1,230	9,489	427	779	914	775	609	2,458	141	4,221	41,656
Putnam	2,470	388	967	549	134	236	108	209	14	704	930	6,709
Rockland	11,504	5,643	2,969	1,360	531	1,143	1,266	591	80	1,155	2,685	28,927
Westchester	35,768	16,259	25,312	11,250	9,980	4,761	4,761	7,096	2,494	6,017	17,471	141,169
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>158,988</b>	<b>49,291</b>	<b>57,217</b>	<b>27,840</b>	<b>31,010</b>	<b>16,813</b>	<b>61,882</b>	<b>18,141</b>	<b>12,713</b>	<b>16,603</b>	<b>67,971</b>	<b>518,469</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>												
Bergen	18,769	10,737	5,150	7,250	14,085	8,814	3,213	3,906	656	3,654	13,246	89,480
Essex	54,798	10,665	5,654	14,268	3,941	6,593	2,896	5,249	1,785	1,823	15,855	123,527
Hudson	60,769	35,470	11,265	22,357	16,201	36,230	12,937	10,985	7,879	3,704	25,071	242,868
Hunterdon	1,083	90	642	77	183	111	311	64		70	521	3,152
Mercer	14,033	1,636	2,915	2,725	1,267	963	270	213	136	5,537	4,774	34,469
Middlesex	37,599	14,925	14,982	2,321	5,306	5,095	1,419	5,098	2,996	1,307	11,437	102,485
Monmouth	15,267	877	11,017	1,170	1,510	1,858	630	848	417	1,095	6,131	40,820
Morris	8,572	1,385	2,453	1,117	9,368	1,461	551	1,272	1,894	632	6,358	35,063
Ocean	10,443	492	5,188	640	1,303	1,487	188	456	123	414	3,459	24,193
Passaic	43,730	31,074	24,539	2,446	12,042	3,589	1,049	14,591	1,401	750	10,492	145,703
Somerset	5,366	729	2,589	2,316	1,895	1,410	900	1,521	399	1,245	8,067	26,437
Sussex	1,754	250	339	537	221	440		129	89	35	1,197	4,991
Union	22,403	6,787	5,098	5,336	14,813	12,152	8,395	6,162	2,340	2,390	15,333	101,209
Warren	1,088	38	553	177	144	534	37		39	22	913	3,545
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>295,674</b>	<b>115,155</b>	<b>92,384</b>	<b>62,737</b>	<b>82,279</b>	<b>80,737</b>	<b>32,796</b>	<b>50,494</b>	<b>20,154</b>	<b>22,678</b>	<b>122,854</b>	<b>977,942</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>												
Fairfield	47,231	5,269	10,847	4,992	8,705	3,248	1,238	2,273	2,206	6,770	12,352	105,131
New Haven	58,841	3,648	7,314	2,352	2,113	1,504	296	618	109	596	5,367	82,758
Litchfield	1,786	397	394	264	409	152		163	18	46	514	4,143
Middlesex	1,873	41	535	95	144	562	123	147		69	822	4,411
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>109,731</b>	<b>9,355</b>	<b>19,090</b>	<b>7,703</b>	<b>11,371</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>7,481</b>	<b>19,055</b>	<b>196,443</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,372,793</b>	<b>704,588</b>	<b>354,576</b>	<b>237,295</b>	<b>228,892</b>	<b>149,241</b>	<b>127,380</b>	<b>104,233</b>	<b>73,536</b>	<b>68,326</b>	<b>422,959</b>	<b>3,843,819</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data

## Table 8

### Census 2000: Largest Latino Nationalities as Percentages of their Totals by County, New York CMSA

	Puerto Rico										Other	Total
	Rican	Dominican	Mexican	Ecuadorian	Colombian	Cuban	Salvadoran	Peruvian	Honduran	Guatemalan	Latinos	Latinos
New York City												
Bronx	24.0%	25.1%	10.0%	8.2%	1.8%	5.8%	3.6%	2.6%	20.2%	5.9%	11.2%	16.8%
Brooklyn	15.6%	11.5%	16.9%	10.6%	4.7%	4.5%	5.2%	3.7%	14.5%	7.7%	13.1%	12.5%
Manhattan	9.3%	25.9%	8.7%	6.8%	3.2%	9.7%	2.6%	2.9%	5.1%	3.4%	8.6%	11.1%
Queens	7.8%	12.7%	14.8%	32.5%	35.1%	9.9%	12.8%	21.4%	10.8%	14.0%	16.0%	14.2%
Staten Island	2.2%	0.3%	2.0%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.4%
Sub Total	58.9%	75.3%	52.4%	58.6%	45.5%	31.0%	24.4%	31.1%	52.1%	31.6%	50.4%	56.0%
New York State												
Nassau	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	3.9%	3.1%	22.2%	5.4%	7.0%	6.4%	5.2%	3.4%
Suffolk	4.0%	1.7%	2.4%	3.4%	4.3%	3.0%	20.8%	3.7%	3.3%	6.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Dutchess	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Orange	1.5%	0.2%	2.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	3.3%	0.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Putnam	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Rockland	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.1%	1.7%	0.6%	0.8%
Westchester	2.6%	2.3%	7.1%	4.7%	4.4%	3.2%	3.7%	6.8%	3.4%	8.8%	4.1%	3.7%
Sub Total	11.6%	7.0%	16.1%	11.7%	13.5%	11.3%	48.6%	17.4%	17.3%	24.3%	16.1%	13.5%
New Jersey												
Bergen	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	3.1%	6.2%	5.9%	2.5%	3.7%	0.9%	5.3%	3.1%	2.3%
Essex	4.0%	1.5%	1.6%	6.0%	1.7%	4.4%	2.3%	5.0%	2.4%	2.7%	3.7%	3.2%
Hudson	4.4%	5.0%	3.2%	9.4%	7.1%	24.3%	10.2%	10.5%	10.7%	5.4%	5.9%	6.3%
Hunterdon	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Mercer	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	8.1%	1.1%	0.9%
Middlesex	2.7%	2.1%	4.2%	1.0%	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%	4.9%	4.1%	1.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Monmouth	1.1%	0.1%	3.1%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Morris	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	4.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	2.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%
Ocean	0.8%	0.1%	1.5%	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Passaic	3.2%	4.4%	6.9%	1.0%	5.3%	2.4%	0.8%	14.0%	1.9%	1.1%	2.5%	3.8%
Somerset	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.5%	0.5%	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%
Sussex	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Union	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	2.2%	6.5%	8.1%	6.6%	5.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%	2.6%
Warren	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Sub Total	21.5%	16.3%	26.1%	26.4%	35.9%	54.1%	25.7%	48.4%	27.4%	33.2%	29.0%	25.4%
Connecticut												
Fairfield	3.4%	0.7%	3.1%	2.1%	3.8%	2.2%	1.0%	2.2%	3.0%	9.9%	2.9%	2.7%
New Haven	4.3%	0.5%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.9%	1.3%	2.2%
Litchfield	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Middlesex	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Sub Total	8.0%	1.3%	5.4%	3.2%	5.0%	3.7%	1.3%	3.1%	3.2%	10.9%	4.5%	5.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data

## Table 9

Census 2000: Largest Latino Nationalities as Percentages of all Latinos in each County, New York CMSA

	Puerto Rican										Other Latinos	Total Latinos
	Rican	Dominican	Mexican	Ecuadorian	Colombian	Cuban	Salvadoran	Peruvian	Honduran	Guatemalan		
<b>New York City</b>												
Bronx	50.9%	27.3%	5.5%	3.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.4%	2.3%	0.6%	7.3%	100.0%
Brooklyn	44.7%	16.8%	12.5%	5.3%	2.3%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	2.2%	1.1%	11.5%	100.0%
Manhattan	29.8%	42.7%	7.2%	3.8%	1.7%	3.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	8.5%	100.0%
Queens	19.6%	16.4%	9.6%	14.2%	14.8%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%	1.5%	1.8%	12.4%	100.0%
Staten Island	57.2%	3.6%	13.9%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%	0.4%	1.0%	2.0%	0.8%	12.5%	100.0%
<b>Sub Total</b>	37.6%	24.7%	8.6%	6.5%	4.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.0%	9.9%	100.0%
<b>New York State</b>												
Nassau	19.7%	9.5%	5.8%	4.6%	6.9%	3.6%	21.6%	4.3%	4.0%	3.3%	16.7%	100.0%
Suffolk	35.9%	7.9%	5.6%	5.2%	6.4%	2.9%	17.3%	2.5%	1.6%	2.7%	11.9%	100.0%
Dutchess	48.8%	7.1%	14.3%	1.4%	4.4%	3.8%	1.3%	1.5%	0.3%	1.0%	16.3%	100.0%
Orange	49.5%	3.0%	22.8%	1.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	5.9%	0.3%	10.1%	100.0%
Putnam	36.8%	5.8%	14.4%	8.2%	2.0%	3.5%	1.6%	3.1%	0.2%	10.5%	13.9%	100.0%
Rockland	39.8%	19.5%	10.3%	4.7%	1.8%	4.0%	4.4%	2.0%	0.3%	4.0%	9.3%	100.0%
Westchester	25.3%	11.5%	17.9%	8.0%	7.1%	3.4%	3.4%	5.0%	1.8%	4.3%	12.4%	100.0%
<b>Sub Total</b>	30.7%	9.5%	11.0%	5.4%	6.0%	3.2%	11.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.2%	13.1%	100.0%
<b>New Jersey</b>												
Bergen	21.0%	12.0%	5.8%	8.1%	15.7%	9.9%	3.6%	4.4%	0.7%	4.1%	14.8%	100.0%
Essex	44.4%	8.6%	4.6%	11.6%	3.2%	5.3%	2.3%	4.2%	1.4%	1.5%	12.8%	100.0%
Hudson	25.0%	14.6%	4.6%	9.2%	6.7%	14.9%	5.3%	4.5%	3.2%	1.5%	10.3%	100.0%
Hunterdon	34.4%	2.9%	20.4%	2.4%	5.8%	3.5%	9.9%	2.0%	0.0%	2.2%	16.5%	100.0%
Mercer	40.7%	4.7%	8.5%	7.9%	3.7%	2.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	16.1%	13.9%	100.0%
Middlesex	36.7%	14.6%	14.6%	2.3%	5.2%	5.0%	1.4%	5.0%	2.9%	1.3%	11.2%	100.0%
Monmouth	37.4%	2.1%	27.0%	2.9%	3.7%	4.6%	1.5%	2.1%	1.0%	2.7%	15.0%	100.0%
Morris	24.4%	4.0%	7.0%	3.2%	26.7%	4.2%	1.6%	3.6%	5.4%	1.8%	18.1%	100.0%
Ocean	43.2%	2.0%	21.4%	2.6%	5.4%	6.1%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%	1.7%	14.3%	100.0%
Passaic	30.0%	21.3%	16.8%	1.7%	8.3%	2.5%	0.7%	10.0%	1.0%	0.5%	7.2%	100.0%
Somerset	20.3%	2.8%	9.8%	8.8%	7.2%	5.3%	3.4%	5.8%	1.5%	4.7%	30.5%	100.0%
Sussex	35.1%	5.0%	6.8%	10.8%	4.4%	8.8%	0.0%	2.6%	1.8%	0.7%	24.0%	100.0%
Union	22.1%	6.7%	5.0%	5.3%	14.6%	12.0%	8.3%	6.1%	2.3%	2.4%	15.1%	100.0%
Warren	30.7%	1.1%	15.6%	5.0%	4.1%	15.1%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	25.8%	100.0%
<b>Sub Total</b>	30.2%	11.8%	9.4%	6.4%	8.4%	8.3%	3.4%	5.2%	2.1%	2.3%	12.6%	100.0%
<b>Connecticut</b>												
Fairfield	44.9%	5.0%	10.3%	4.7%	8.3%	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%	6.4%	11.7%	100.0%
New Haven	71.1%	4.4%	8.8%	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	6.5%	100.0%
Litchfield	43.1%	9.6%	9.5%	6.4%	9.9%	3.7%	0.0%	3.9%	0.4%	1.1%	12.4%	100.0%
Middlesex	42.5%	0.9%	12.1%	2.2%	3.3%	12.7%	2.8%	3.3%	0.0%	1.6%	18.6%	100.0%
<b>Sub Total</b>	55.9%	4.8%	9.7%	3.9%	5.8%	2.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.2%	3.8%	9.7%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	35.7%	18.3%	9.2%	6.2%	6.0%	3.9%	3.3%	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	11.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data



**Figure 7**

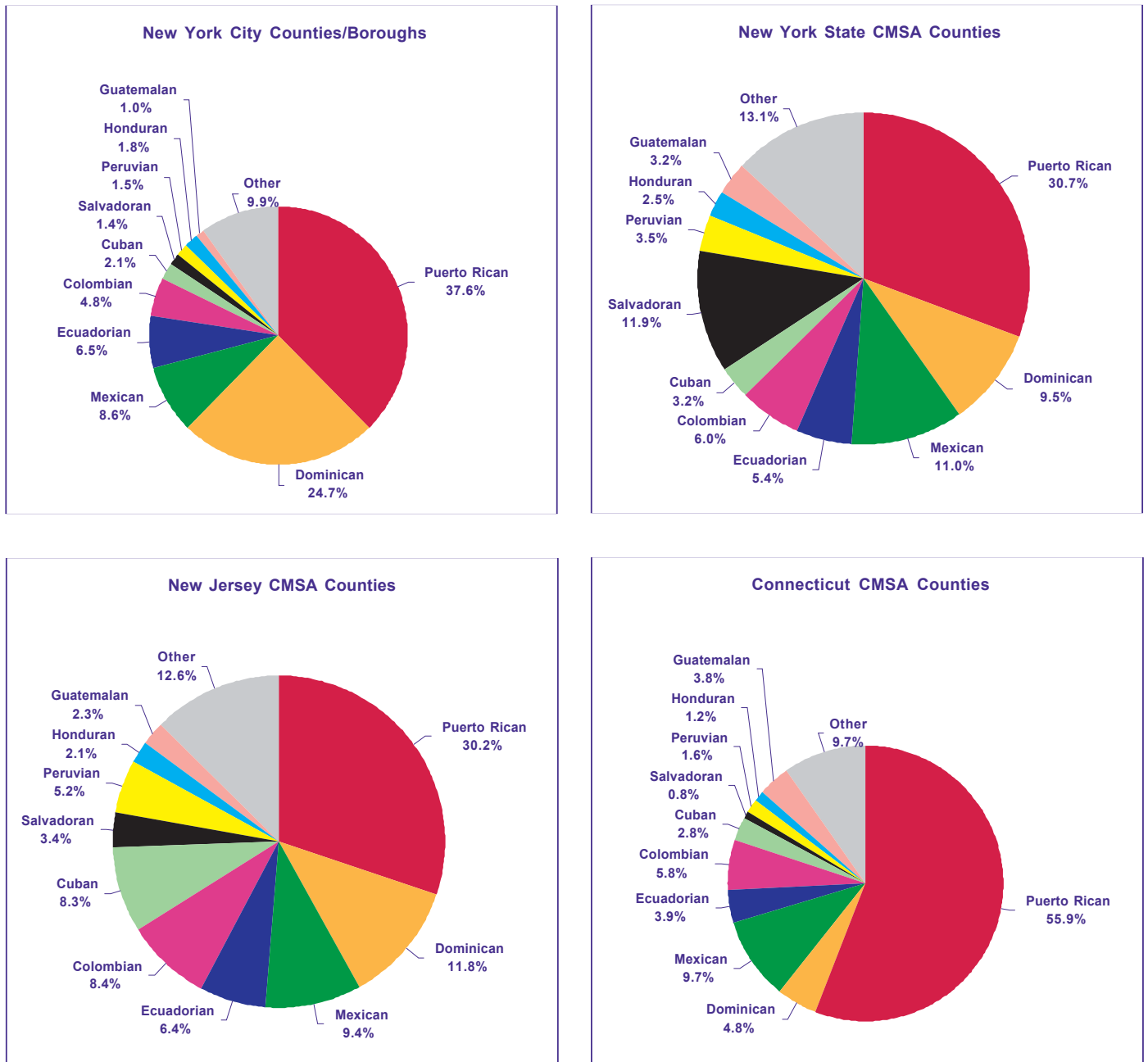
**Census 2000: Distribution of Latino Population by Largest Nationalities**  
**New York CMSA**  
**(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 8

## Census 2000: Largest Latino Nationalities by County New York CMSA (in percentages)



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Over 4.2 million migrants arrived in the New York CMSA between 1980 and 2000. Nearly 54% arrived after 1990 and 46% between 1980 and 1990.
- Of these, Latinos were the largest group making up 38.4% of all migrants to the New York CMSA between 1980 and 2000.
- Slightly over 53% of all Latino migrants arrived between 1990 and 2000 while 47% arrived prior to 1990.

**Table 10**

**Immigration to the New York CMSA by Racial and Ethnic Group and Years of Arrival, 1980 - 2000**

Year Immigrated to US	Latino	White	African-American	Asian	Other Non Hispanics	Total
1990 to 2000	861,101	499,699	270,733	512,942	128,690	2,273,165
1980 to 1990	757,386	388,320	317,791	467,887	14,753	1,946,137
Total Immigrants to NY CMSA 1980 to 2000	1,618,487	888,019	588,524	980,829	143,443	4,219,302

**Percentage of Immigrant Groups Arriving by Time Period to the New York CMSA, 1980 - 2000**

Year Immigrated to US	Latino	White	African-American	Asian	Other Non Hispanics	Total
1990 to 2000	53.2%	56.3%	46.0%	52.3%	89.7%	53.9%
1980 to 1990	46.8%	43.7%	54.0%	47.7%	10.3%	46.1%
Total Immigrants to NY CMSA 1980 to 2000	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

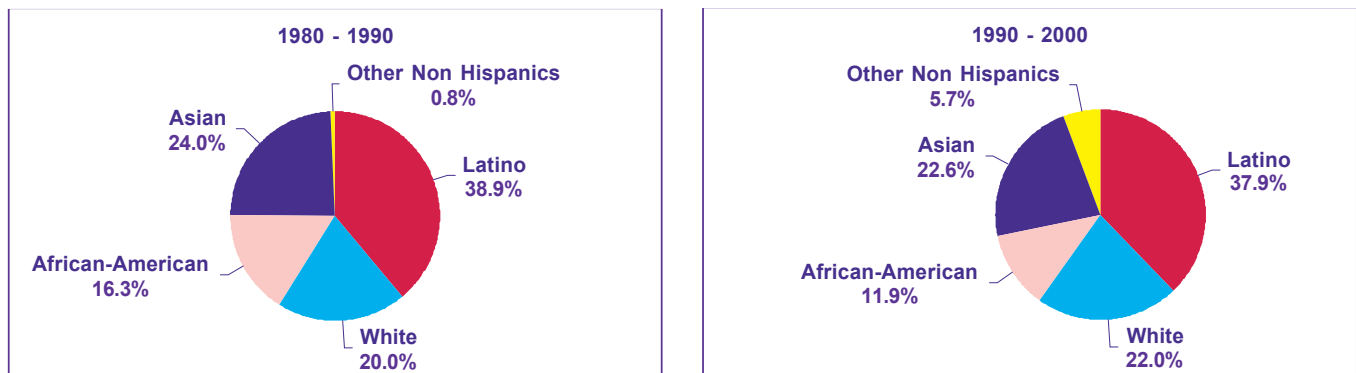
**Percentage of Total Immigrants Arriving by Period to the New York CMSA, 1980 - 2000**

Year Immigrated to US	Latino	White	African-American	Asian	Other Non Hispanics	Total
1990 to 2000	37.9%	22.0%	11.9%	22.6%	5.7%	100.0%
1980 to 1990	38.9%	20.0%	16.3%	24.0%	0.8%	100.0%
Total Immigrants to NY CMSA 1980 to 2000	38.4%	21.0%	13.9%	23.2%	3.4%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data and Census 1990 PUMS data.

**Figure 9**

**Census 2000: Immigration to the New York CMSA by Racial and Ethnic Groups and Decade, 1980 - 2000 (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data; Census 1990 PUMS data.

## Male/Female Distribution of the Latino Population by Nationality in the New York CMSA

- There were considerable variations in the sex distribution of the various Latino nationalities.
- Puerto Ricans, Dominicans, Colombians and Cubans stand out for the fact that there were more women than men, between 52% and 55% of each total population.
- The precise reasons for this unequal sex distribution are not known but this is a theme that should be studied.
- Men were more significantly more numerous than women among Mexicans (58.2%), Ecuadorians (52.7%), Salvadorans (53.5%), and Guatemalans (57.3%). This is in all likelihood related to the fact that these are more recent migrant groups, and that adult men predominated among those arriving in the New York CMSA.
- Among Hondurans and Peruvians there was near parity between men and women.
- These data are in contrast to the sex distribution patterns among Puerto Ricans and Dominicans, also older established groups. These differences should be researched.
- The equitable sex distribution found in the Honduran population is in sharp contrast with Guatemalans and Salvadorans, the other two Central American immigrant nationalities each having more men than women.

**Table 11**  
**Census 2000: Sex Distribution of New York CMSA Population**

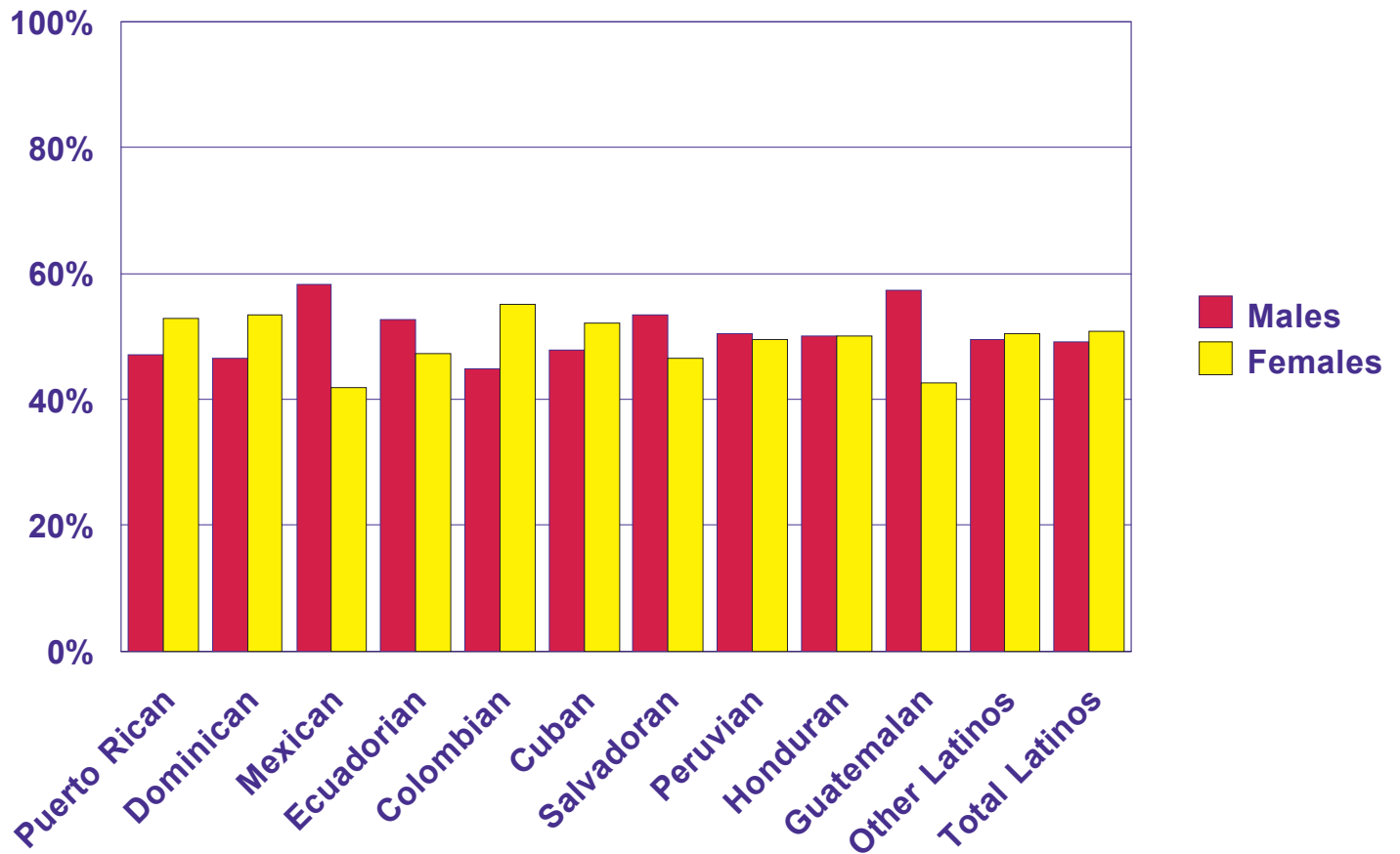
Nationality	Male	Female	Totals	% Male	% Female	Sex Ratio*
Puerto Rican	647,647	725,146	1,372,793	47.2%	52.8%	893
Dominican	328,387	376,201	704,588	46.6%	53.4%	873
Mexican	206,224	148,352	354,576	58.2%	41.8%	1390
Ecuadorian	125,062	112,233	237,295	52.7%	47.3%	1114
Colombian	102,774	126,118	228,892	44.9%	55.1%	815
Cuban	71,415	77,826	149,241	47.9%	52.1%	918
Salvadoran	68,184	59,196	127,380	53.5%	46.5%	1152
Peruvian	52,523	51,710	104,233	50.4%	49.6%	1016
Honduran	36,757	36,779	73,536	50.0%	50.0%	999
Guatemalan	39,118	29,208	68,326	57.3%	42.7%	1339
Other Latinos	209,827	213,132	422,959	49.6%	50.4%	984
<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>1,887,918</b>	<b>1,955,901</b>	<b>3,843,819</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>965</b>
Whites	5,841,056	6,296,095	12,137,151	48.1%	51.9%	928
African-Americans	1,536,238	1,855,761	3,391,999	45.3%	54.7%	828
Asians	700,747	721,675	1,422,422	49.3%	50.7%	971
All Other Non Hispanics	292,226	298,685	590,911	49.5%	50.5%	978
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,258,185</b>	<b>11,128,117</b>	<b>21,386,302</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>922</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

\* The sex ratio is expressed as the number of males for every 1,000 females.

Figure 10

**Census 2000: Sex Distribution of Latino Population by Nationality,  
All Ages, New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA: Years of Entry into the United States by Latino Nationality

- 43.5% of the New York CMSA Latino population was born in the United States.
- Another 34.1% entered the US prior to 1990 and 22.4% arrived between 1990 and 2000.
- As to be expected Puerto Ricans, the earliest of all Latino migrants arriving in the New York CMSA, had the highest percentage of the overall adult population born in the US (62.1%).
- 38.3% of adult Cubans, who began arriving during the 1960s, were born in the US.
- Among the Mexican population 33.3% of the total were born in the US and among Dominicans the percentage was 30.4%.
- Less than 25% of the other nationalities were born in the US.
- Near 40% or more of all Dominicans, Colombians, Cubans, Salvadorans, Ecuadorians, and Peruvians in the New York CMSA arrived in the US prior to 1990.
- The regions most recent arrivals, those national groups coming to the NY metropolitan area after 1990 were Mexicans (44.7%), Guatemalans (43.3%), Hondurans (39.7%), Ecuadorians (38.9%), and Salvadorans (37.7%).
- In all probability, each will have larger percentages of their populations born in the US in the future.

**Table 12**

### Census 2000: Years of Entry into the United States of Latino Nationalities, New York CMSA

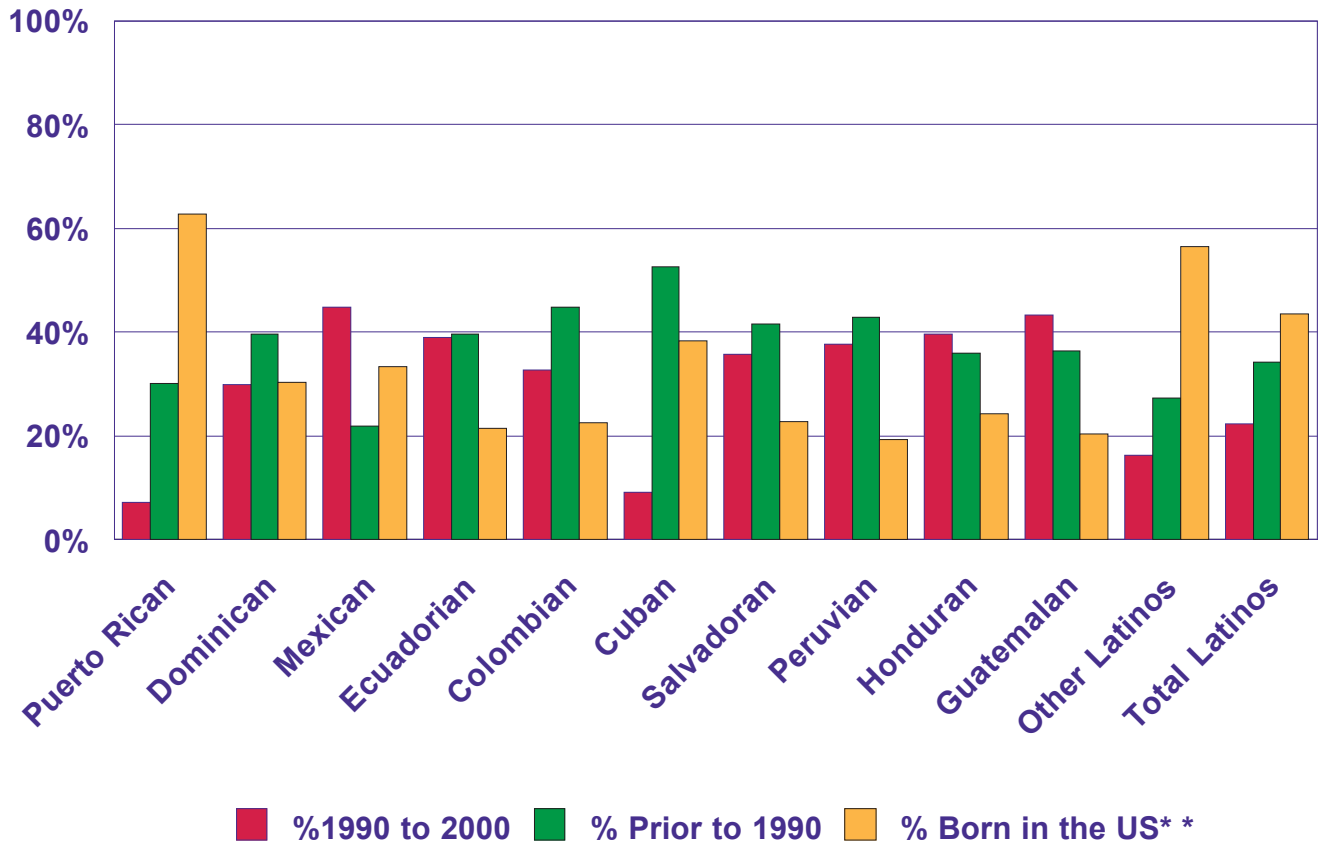
Nationality	1990-2000	Prior to 1990	Born in the US	Totals	% 1990 to 2000	% Prior to 1990	% Born in the US*	Totals
Puerto Rican	98,469	414,245	860,079	1,372,793	7.2%	30.2%	62.7%	100.0%
Dominican	210,482	279,800	214,306	704,588	29.9%	39.7%	30.4%	100.0%
Mexican	158,629	77,836	118,111	354,576	44.7%	22.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	92,304	93,947	51,044	237,295	38.9%	39.6%	21.5%	100.0%
Colombian	74,973	102,284	51,635	228,892	32.8%	44.7%	22.6%	100.0%
Cuban	13,676	78,393	57,172	149,241	9.2%	52.5%	38.3%	100.0%
Salvadoran	45,553	52,954	28,873	127,380	35.8%	41.6%	22.7%	100.0%
Peruvian	39,278	44,768	20,187	104,233	37.7%	42.9%	19.4%	100.0%
Honduran	29,179	26,503	17,854	73,536	39.7%	36.0%	24.3%	100.0%
Guatemalan	29,578	24,853	13,895	68,326	43.3%	36.4%	20.3%	100.0%
Other Latinos	68,980	115,431	238,548	422,959	16.3%	27.3%	56.4%	100.0%
Totals	861,101	1,311,014	1,671,704	3,843,819	22.4%	34.1%	43.5%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

\* Not born in Puerto Rico

Figure 11

**Census 2000: Years of Entry into the United States of Latino Nationalities  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.



## New York CMSA: The Geographic Mobility of the Latino Population

### Residency in 1995 by Latino Nationality

- As is the case with other ethnic and racial groups in the US, the New York CMSA Latino population demonstrated a great deal of mobility within the US as well as migration from their countries of origin.
- Even among Puerto Ricans, the earliest established group in the region, 38.6% of all Puerto Ricans did not live in the NY CMSA in 1995, but rather arrived since 1995.
- Among Dominicans, 42.4% of the total population also arrived since 1995 although most (34.1%) came from other states in the US. Of all Dominicans 8.3% arrived from outside of the US, in all likelihood from the Dominican Republic.
- Over 54% of the region's Mexican population did not live in the NY CMSA in 1995. Mexicans (18.9%) were the largest group that came from abroad. Nearly 36% of all Mexicans came to the NY area from other regions in the US after 1995.
- Cubans (63.4%) had the greatest percentage of all of the national groups who lived in the NY CMSA in 1995.
- Among all of the other nationalities, Ecuadorians, Colombians, Salvadorans, Peruvians, Hondurans, and Guatemalans, nearly half or more of all current NY CMSA residents did not live in the region prior to 1995.
- In total 43.6% of all Latinos arrived from outside the area after 1995, 34.9% from elsewhere in the US, and 8.7% from abroad.
- Thus, migration into the NY CMSA is exceptionally strong and will no doubt fuel the further dynamic expansion of the Latino population over the next decade.

**Table 13**

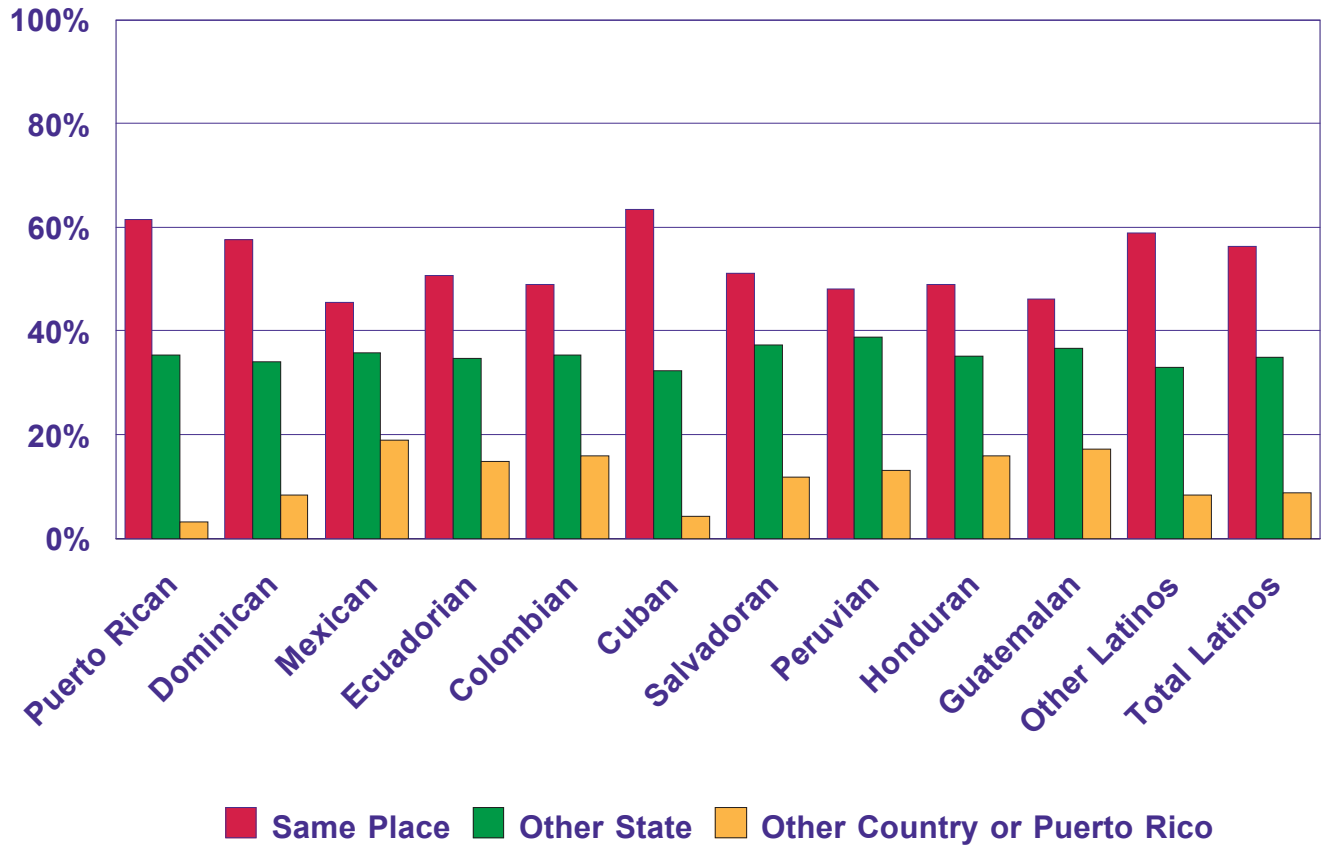
**Census 2000: Residency in 1995 Among Latino Nationalities, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Same Place	Other State	Other Country or Puerto Rico	Totals	% Same Place	% Other State	% Other Country or Puerto Rico	% Totals
Puerto Rican	842,967	485,270	44,556	1,372,793	61.4%	35.3%	3.2%	100.0%
Dominican	405,644	240,135	58,809	704,588	57.6%	34.1%	8.3%	100.0%
Mexican	161,006	126,619	66,951	354,576	45.4%	35.7%	18.9%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	120,212	82,045	35,038	237,295	50.7%	34.6%	14.8%	100.0%
Colombian	112,075	80,688	36,129	228,892	49.0%	35.3%	15.8%	100.0%
Cuban	94,617	48,386	6,238	149,241	63.4%	32.4%	4.2%	100.0%
Salvadoran	64,971	47,526	14,883	127,380	51.0%	37.3%	11.7%	100.0%
Peruvian	50,097	40,556	13,580	104,233	48.1%	38.9%	13.0%	100.0%
Honduran	35,953	25,795	11,788	73,536	48.9%	35.1%	16.0%	100.0%
Guatemalan	31,488	25,079	11,759	68,326	46.1%	36.7%	17.2%	100.0%
Other Latinos	248,696	139,059	35,204	422,959	58.8%	32.9%	8.3%	100.0%
Totals	2,167,726	1,341,158	334,935	3,843,819	56.4%	34.9%	8.7%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 12

**Census 2000: Residency in 1995 Among Latino Nationalities  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA Place of Birth by Latino Nationality

- Over 56% of the region's total Latino population was born outside of the US.
- Puerto Ricans were the only national group in which a majority of the resident population (62.7%) was born in the US (not Puerto Rico).
- Of all other national groups residing in the New York CMSA in 2000 well over 60% of the total population was born outside of the US, in all likelihood in their countries of origin.

**Table 14**

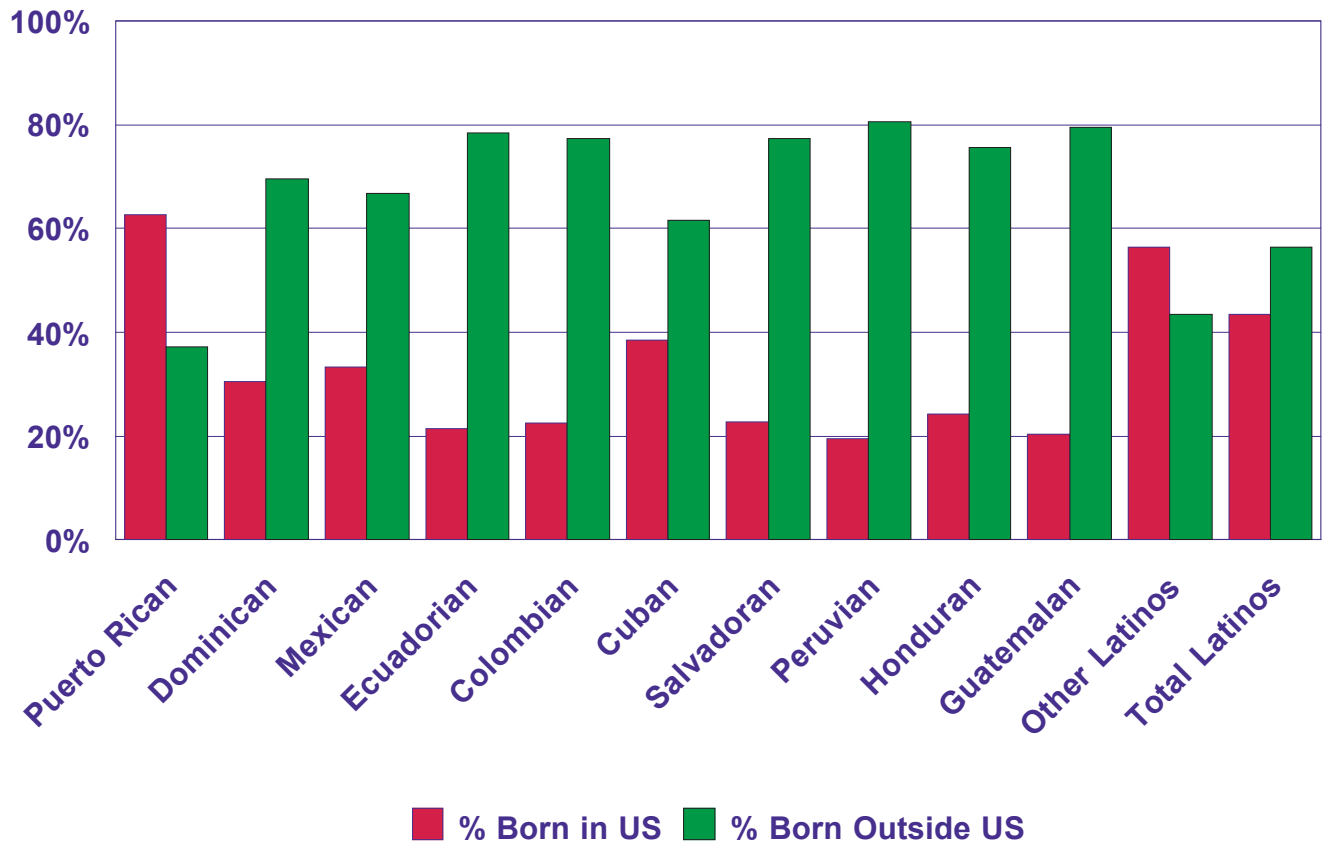
### **Census 2000: Place of Birth of Latino Nationalities, New York CMSA**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Born in the US</b>	<b>Born Outside of the US*</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Born in the US</b>	<b>% Born Outside of the US*</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Puerto Rican	860,764	512,029	1,372,793	62.7%	37.3%	100.0%
Dominican	214,517	490,071	704,588	30.4%	69.6%	100.0%
Mexican	118,183	236,393	354,576	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	51,044	186,251	237,295	21.5%	78.5%	100.0%
Colombian	51,647	177,245	228,892	22.6%	77.4%	100.0%
Cuban	57,256	91,985	149,241	38.4%	61.6%	100.0%
Salvadoran	28,873	98,507	127,380	22.7%	77.3%	100.0%
Peruvian	20,187	84,046	104,233	19.4%	80.6%	100.0%
Honduran	17,854	55,682	73,536	24.3%	75.7%	100.0%
Guatemalan	13,916	54,410	68,326	20.4%	79.6%	100.0%
Other Latinos	238,823	184,136	422,959	56.5%	43.5%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,673,064</b>	<b>2,170,755</b>	<b>3,843,819</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 13

Census 2000: Place of Birth of Latino Nationalities, New York CMSA



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## Citizenship Status in New York City by Age, Race, Ethnicity, and Latino Nationality

- Nearly 73% of the total Latino population living in New York City were citizens of the US in 2000.
- Over 65% of the Latino population ages 18 and over living in New York City were citizens of the US in 2000.
- To frame this another way, in 2000 there were nearly 984,000 potentially eligible Latino voters in New York City, a number which will grow along with more children born in the US reaching 18 years of age, as well as increasing citizenship attainment by those born outside of the US.
- Latino citizens over the age of 18 accounted for 21% of the total potential New York City electorate compared with African-Americans who were 24.8%, whites who were 44.5%, and Asians who were 6.6% of the total potential electorate.
- The highest citizenship rates through naturalization in New York City were among groups who have been in the City the longest: Cubans (48.3%), Colombians (38.8%); Peruvians (36.7%); and Dominicans (33.4%).
- At the other extreme, Mexicans living in New York City were among the latest arrivals and only 8.8% were naturalized citizens, a percentage which is certain to grow over the next two decades.
- All other national groups had close to 30% naturalization rates.
- Increasing rates of naturalization, as well as increasing numbers of US born children of all Latino nationalities reaching 18 years of age, will have a profound effect on the composition of the potential voting population in New York City over the next twenty years and beyond.

**Table 15**

### Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among All Races/Ethnic Groups All Ages, New York City

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	% Citizen by Birth	% Naturalized Citizen	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
Latinos	1,264,480	299,528	586,957	2,150,965	58.8%	13.9%	27.3%	100.0%
Whites	2,154,514	350,795	305,533	2,810,842	76.7%	12.5%	10.9%	100.0%
African-Americans	1,398,410	291,807	260,810	1,951,027	71.7%	15.0%	13.4%	100.0%
Asians	172,443	261,968	346,369	780,780	22.1%	33.6%	44.4%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	143,777	73,626	93,742	311,145	46.2%	23.7%	30.1%	100.0%
Totals	5,133,624	1,277,724	1,593,411	8,004,759	64.1%	16.0%	19.9%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 16****Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities All Ages, New York City**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Citizen by Birth</b>	<b>Naturalized Citizen</b>	<b>Not a Citizen</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Citizen by Birth</b>	<b>% Naturalized Citizen</b>	<b>% Not a Citizen</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Puerto Rican	797,021	4,655	6,724	808,400	98.6%	0.6%	0.8%	100.0%
Dominican	169,299	130,366	231,122	530,787	31.9%	24.6%	43.5%	100.0%
Mexican	60,996	12,003	112,886	185,885	32.8%	6.5%	60.7%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	32,084	32,920	74,011	139,015	23.1%	23.7%	53.2%	100.0%
Colombian	24,735	32,729	46,768	104,232	23.7%	31.4%	44.9%	100.0%
Cuban	20,485	18,359	7,381	46,225	44.3%	39.7%	16.0%	100.0%
Salvadoran	7,912	7,335	15,798	31,045	25.5%	23.6%	50.9%	100.0%
Peruvian	6,366	10,053	15,978	32,397	19.6%	31.0%	49.3%	100.0%
Honduran	11,685	8,986	17,665	38,336	30.5%	23.4%	46.1%	100.0%
Guatemalan	5,615	5,041	10,908	21,564	26.0%	23.4%	50.6%	100.0%
Other Latinos	128,282	37,081	47,716	213,079	60.2%	17.4%	22.4%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,264,480</b>	<b>299,528</b>	<b>586,957</b>	<b>2,150,965</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

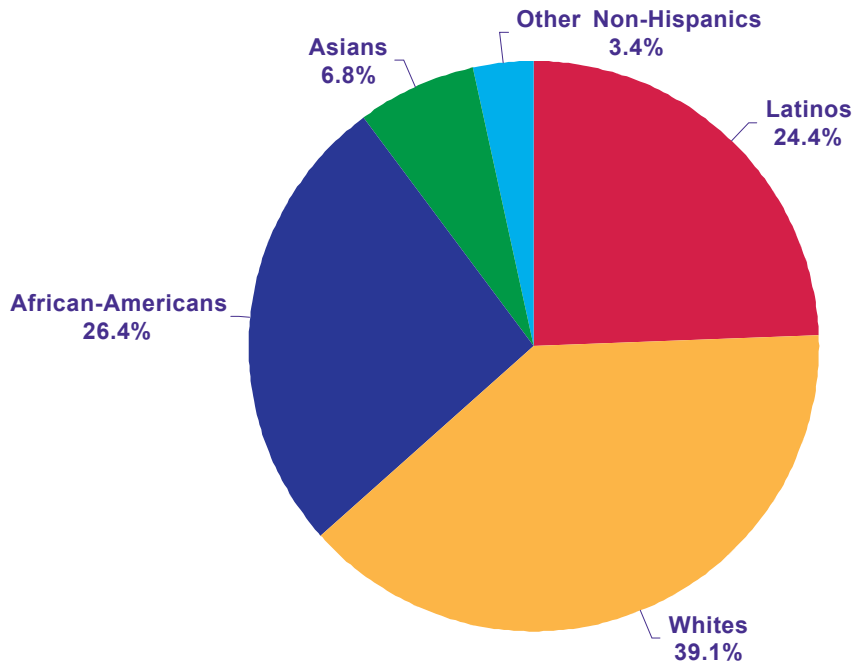
**Table 17****Census 2000: US Citizens All Races/Ethnic Groups All Ages, New York City**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Citizen by Birth</b>	<b>Naturalized Citizen</b>	<b>Total Citizens</b>	<b>% of Total Citizens</b>
Latinos	1,264,480	299,528	1,564,008	24.4%
Whites	2,154,514	350,795	2,505,309	39.1%
African-Americans	1,398,410	291,807	1,690,217	26.4%
Asians	172,443	261,968	434,411	6.8%
Other Non-Hispanics	143,777	73,626	217,403	3.4%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,133,624</b>	<b>1,277,724</b>	<b>6,411,348</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 14

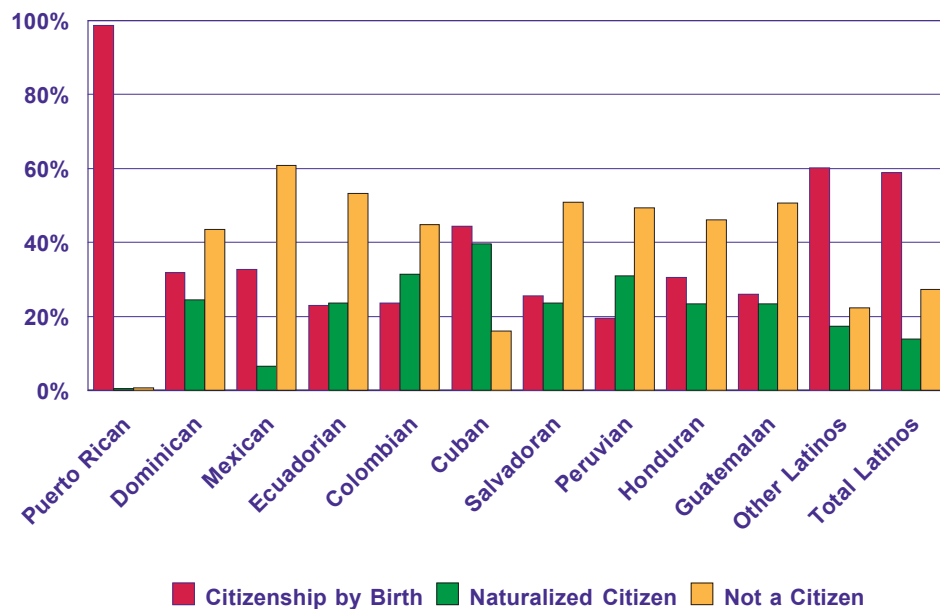
**Census 2000: US Citizens, All Races/Ethnic Groups, All Ages, as Percent of Total Citizens, New York City**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 15

**Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities, All Ages, New York City (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 18****Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among All Races/Ethnic Groups Ages 18 +, New York City**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	%	%	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
					Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen		
Latinos	698,171	285,769	511,808	1,495,748	46.7%	19.1%	34.2%	100.0%
Whites	1,745,346	340,033	270,925	2,356,304	74.1%	14.4%	11.5%	100.0%
African-Americans	884,018	280,335	226,426	1,390,779	63.6%	20.2%	16.3%	100.0%
Asians	59,075	248,856	304,570	612,501	9.6%	40.6%	49.7%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	75,881	69,853	80,692	226,426	33.5%	30.9%	35.6%	100.0%
Totals	3,462,491	1,224,846	1,394,421	6,081,758	56.9%	20.1%	22.9%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 19****Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities Ages 18 +, New York City**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	%	%	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
					Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen		
Puerto Rican	544,382	4,261	5,890	554,533	98.2%	0.8%	1.1%	100.0%
Dominican	47,522	122,990	198,231	368,743	12.9%	33.4%	53.8%	100.0%
Mexican	16,651	10,921	96,845	124,417	13.4%	8.8%	77.8%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	10,330	31,618	66,234	108,182	9.5%	29.2%	61.2%	100.0%
Colombian	8,515	31,404	41,107	81,026	10.5%	38.8%	50.7%	100.0%
Cuban	12,321	18,267	7,247	37,835	32.6%	48.3%	19.2%	100.0%
Salvadoran	1,758	7,093	14,120	22,971	7.7%	30.9%	61.5%	100.0%
Peruvian	2,114	9,549	14,345	26,008	8.1%	36.7%	55.2%	100.0%
Honduran	3,487	8,778	15,756	28,021	12.4%	31.3%	56.2%	100.0%
Guatemalan	1,457	4,876	9,716	16,049	9.1%	30.4%	60.5%	100.0%
Other Latinos	49,634	36,012	42,317	127,963	38.8%	28.1%	33.1%	100.0%
Totals	698,171	285,769	511,808	1,495,748	46.7%	19.1%	34.2%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.



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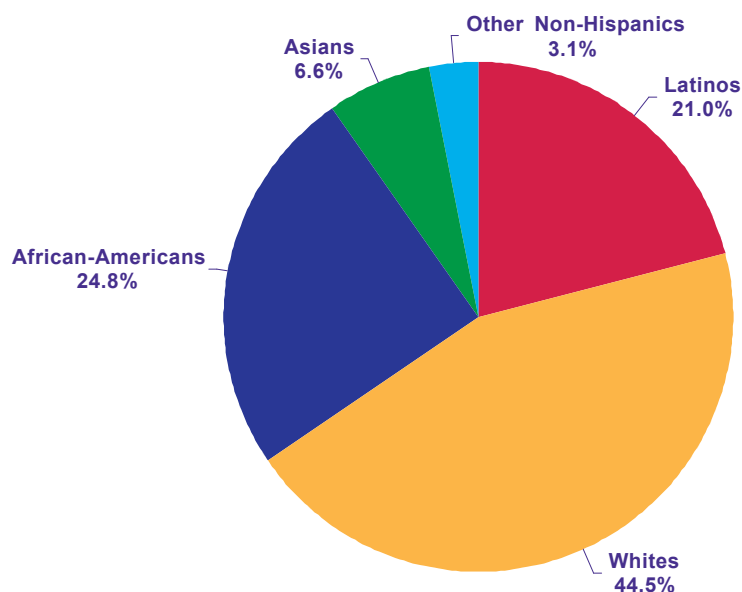
**Census 2000: US Citizens All Races/Ethnic Groups  
Ages 18 +, New York City**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Citizen by Birth</b>	<b>Naturalized Citizen</b>	<b>Total Citizens</b>	<b>% of Total Citizens</b>
Latinos	698,171	285,769	983,940	21.0%
Whites	1,745,346	340,033	2,085,379	44.5%
African-Americans	884,018	280,335	1,164,353	24.8%
Asians	59,075	248,856	307,931	6.6%
Other Non-Hispanics	75,881	69,853	145,734	3.1%
Totals	3,462,491	1,224,846	4,687,337	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 16**

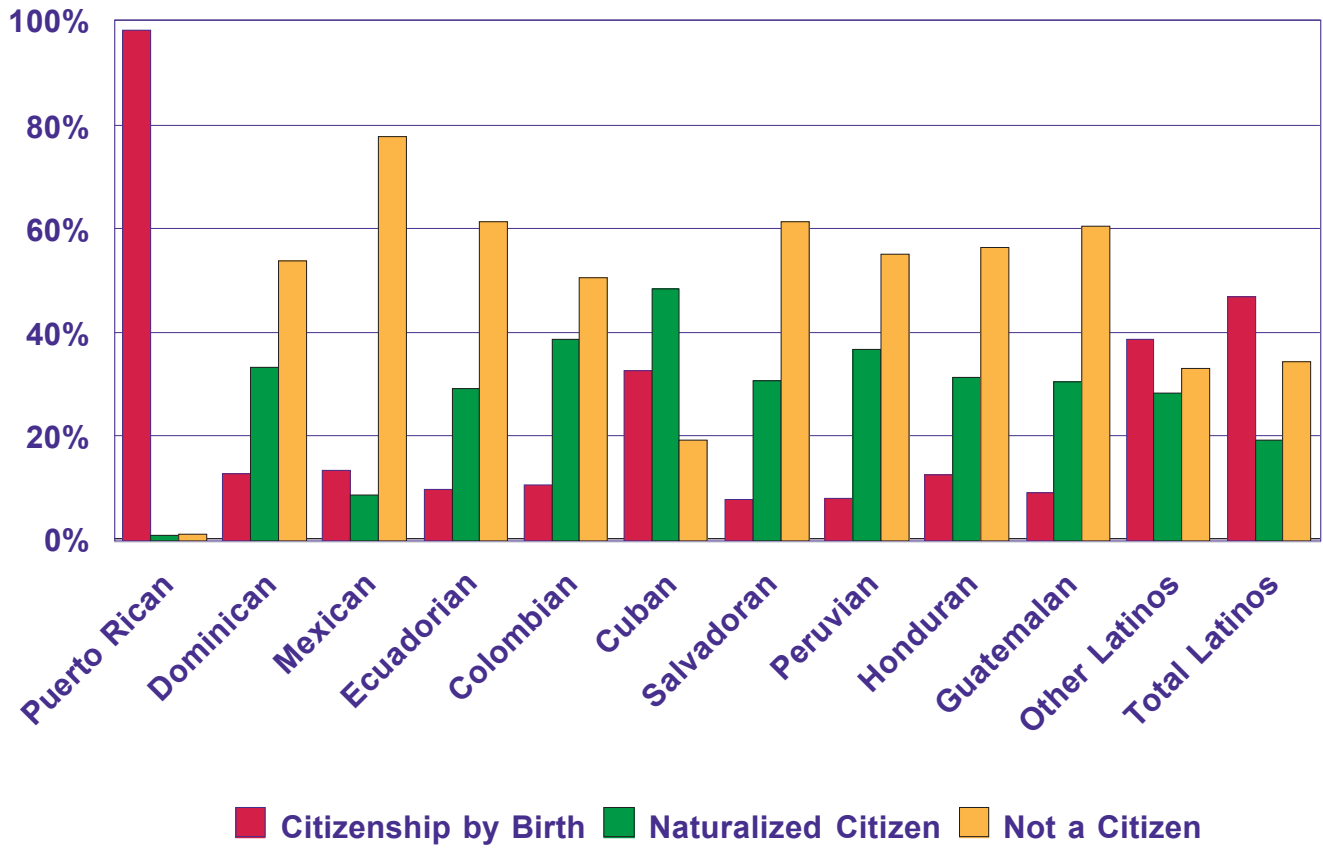
**Census 2000: US Citizens, All Races/Ethnic Groups,  
Ages 18 +, as Percent of Total Citizens, New York City**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 17

**Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities, Ages 18 +,  
New York City  
(in percentages)**



## Citizenship Status in the New York CMSA by Age, Race, Ethnicity, and Latino Nationality

- Slightly over 71% of the total Latino population living in the New York CMSA were citizens of the US in 2000.
- Slightly over 64% of the Latino population ages 18 and over living in the New York CMSA were citizens of the US in 2000.
- To frame this another way, in 2000 there were over 1.7 million potentially eligible Latino voters in the New York CMSA, a number which will grow along with more children born in the US reaching 18 years of age, as well as increasing citizenship attainment by those born outside of the US.
- Latino citizens over the age of 18 accounted for 12.5% of the total potential New York CMSA electorate compared with African-Americans who were 15.2%, whites who were 66.1%, and Asians who were 4.1% of the total potential electorate.
- The highest citizenship rates through naturalization in the New York CMSA were among groups who have been in the CMSA the longest: Cubans (43.2%), Colombians (30.9%); Peruvians (27.7%); and Dominicans (24.4%).
- At the other extreme, Mexicans living in the New York CMSA were among the latest arrivals and only 6.5% were naturalized citizens, a percentage which is certain to grow over the next two decades.
- All other national groups had close to 20% naturalization rates.
- Increasing rates of naturalization, as well as increasing numbers of US born children of all Latino nationalities reaching 18 years of age, will have a profound effect on the composition of the potential voting population in the New York CMSA over the next twenty years and beyond.

**Table 21**

**Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among All Races/Ethnic Groups All Ages, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	% Citizen by Birth	% Naturalized Citizen	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
Latinos	2,195,307	545,998	1,102,514	3,843,819	57.1%	14.2%	28.7%	100.0%
Whites	10,734,923	808,174	594,054	12,137,151	88.4%	6.7%	4.9%	100.0%
African-Americans	2,616,881	403,395	371,723	3,391,999	77.1%	11.9%	11.0%	100.0%
Asians	337,522	479,392	605,508	1,422,422	23.7%	33.7%	42.6%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	320,555	117,406	152,950	590,911	54.2%	19.9%	25.9%	100.0%
Totals	16,205,188	2,354,365	2,826,749	21,386,302	75.8%	11.0%	13.2%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 22****Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities All Ages, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	%	%	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
					Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen		
Puerto Rican	1,353,518	7,755	11,520	1,372,793	98.6%	0.6%	0.8%	100.0%
Dominican	224,253	171,577	308,758	704,588	31.8%	24.4%	43.8%	100.0%
Mexican	123,576	23,037	207,963	354,576	34.9%	6.5%	58.7%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	53,177	55,885	128,233	237,295	22.4%	23.6%	54.0%	100.0%
Colombian	53,717	70,790	104,385	228,892	23.5%	30.9%	45.6%	100.0%
Cuban	60,229	64,519	24,493	149,241	40.4%	43.2%	16.4%	100.0%
Salvadoran	29,923	24,254	73,203	127,380	23.5%	19.0%	57.5%	100.0%
Peruvian	20,963	28,907	54,363	104,233	20.1%	27.7%	52.2%	100.0%
Honduran	19,087	15,281	39,168	73,536	26.0%	20.8%	53.3%	100.0%
Guatemalan	14,155	11,987	42,184	68,326	20.7%	17.5%	61.7%	100.0%
Other Latinos	242,709	72,006	108,244	422,959	57.4%	17.0%	25.6%	100.0%
Totals	2,195,307	545,998	1,102,514	3,843,819	57.1%	14.2%	28.7%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

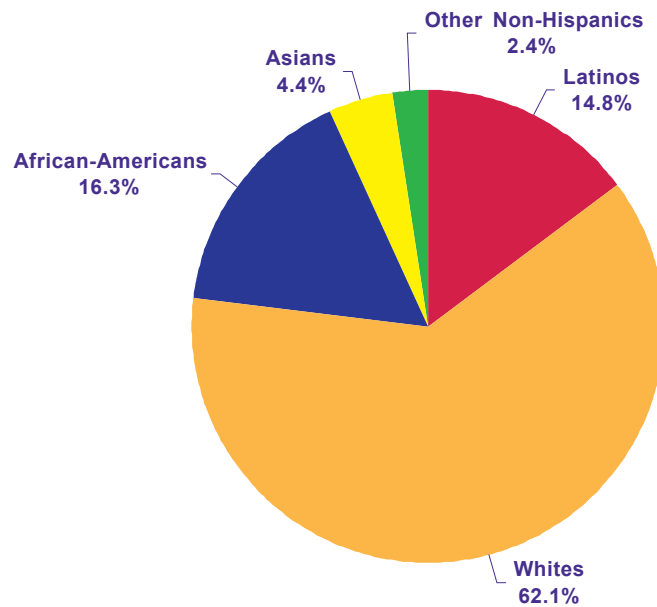
**Table 23****Census 2000: US Citizens All Races/Ethnic Groups All Ages, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Total Citizens	% of Total Citizens
Latinos	2,195,307	545,998	2,741,305	14.8%
Whites	10,734,923	808,174	11,543,097	62.2%
African-Americans	2,616,881	403,395	3,020,276	16.3%
Asians	337,522	479,392	816,914	4.4%
Other Non-Hispanics	320,555	117,406	437,961	2.4%
Totals	16,205,188	2,354,365	18,559,553	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 18

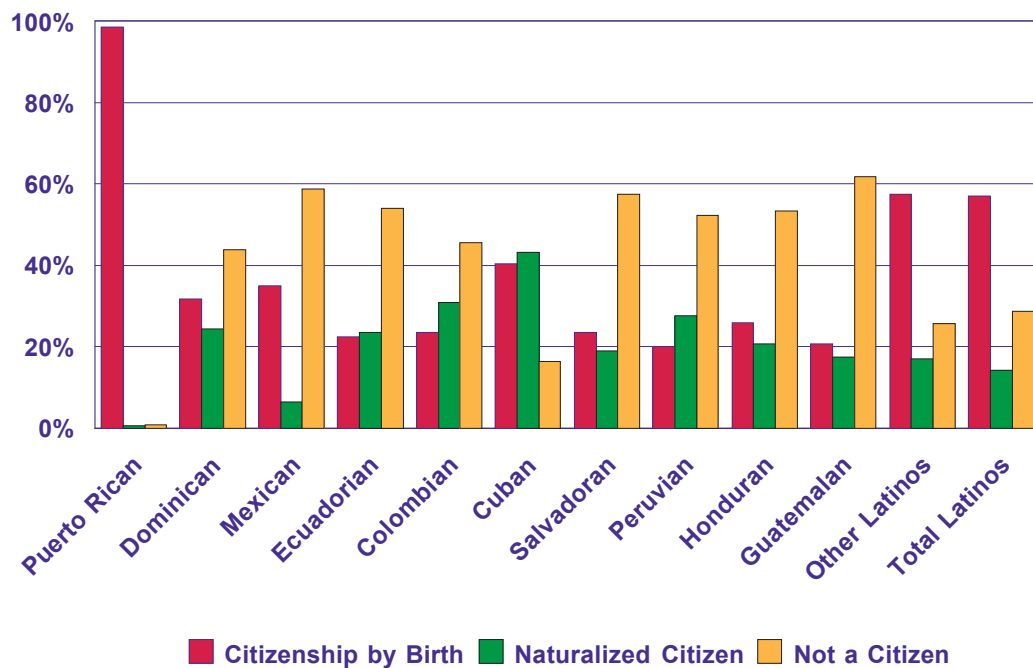
**Census 2000: US Citizens, All Races/Ethnic Groups,  
All Ages, as Percent of Total Citizens, New York CMSA**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 19

**Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities, All Ages,  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 24****Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among All Races/Ethnic Groups Ages 18 +, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	%	%	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
					Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen		
Latinos	1,190,550	520,605	958,985	2,670,140	44.6%	19.5%	35.9%	100.0%
Whites	8,242,042	787,551	525,608	9,555,201	86.3%	8.2%	5.5%	100.0%
African-Americans	1,692,408	387,182	322,787	2,402,377	70.4%	16.1%	13.4%	100.0%
Asians	106,143	453,363	527,850	1,087,356	9.8%	41.7%	48.5%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	167,678	111,081	131,060	409,819	40.9%	27.1%	32.0%	100.0%
Totals	11,398,821	2,259,782	2,466,290	16,124,893	70.7%	14.0%	15.3%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 25****Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities Ages 18 +, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen	Totals	%	%	% Not a Citizen	% Totals
					Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen		
Puerto Rican	909,298	6,980	10,205	926,483	98.1%	0.8%	1.1%	100.0%
Dominican	62,550	161,424	264,179	488,153	12.8%	33.1%	54.1%	100.0%
Mexican	38,789	20,996	177,547	237,332	16.3%	8.8%	74.8%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	16,586	53,414	113,666	183,666	9.0%	29.1%	61.9%	100.0%
Colombian	18,124	67,438	90,930	176,492	10.3%	38.2%	51.5%	100.0%
Cuban	32,538	64,173	23,261	119,972	27.1%	53.5%	19.4%	100.0%
Salvadoran	4,357	22,989	65,707	93,053	4.7%	24.7%	70.6%	100.0%
Peruvian	5,944	27,661	46,846	80,451	7.4%	34.4%	58.2%	100.0%
Honduran	5,513	14,623	34,596	54,732	10.1%	26.7%	63.2%	100.0%
Guatemalan	3,140	11,237	37,740	52,117	6.0%	21.6%	72.4%	100.0%
Other Latinos	93,711	69,670	94,308	257,689	36.4%	27.0%	36.6%	100.0%
Totals	1,190,550	520,605	958,985	2,670,140	44.6%	19.5%	35.9%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

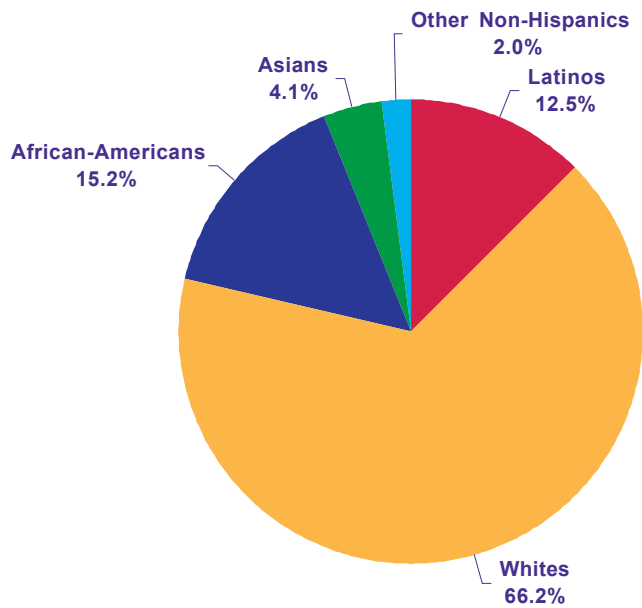
**Table 26****Census 2000: US Citizens All Races/Ethnic Groups Ages 18 +, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Citizen by Birth	Naturalized Citizen	Total Citizens	% of Total Citizens
Latinos	1,190,550	520,605	1,711,155	12.5%
Whites	8,242,042	787,551	9,029,593	66.1%
African-Americans	1,692,408	387,182	2,079,590	15.2%
Asians	106,143	453,363	559,506	4.1%
Other Non-Hispanics	167,678	111,081	278,759	2.0%
Totals	11,398,821	2,259,782	13,658,603	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 20

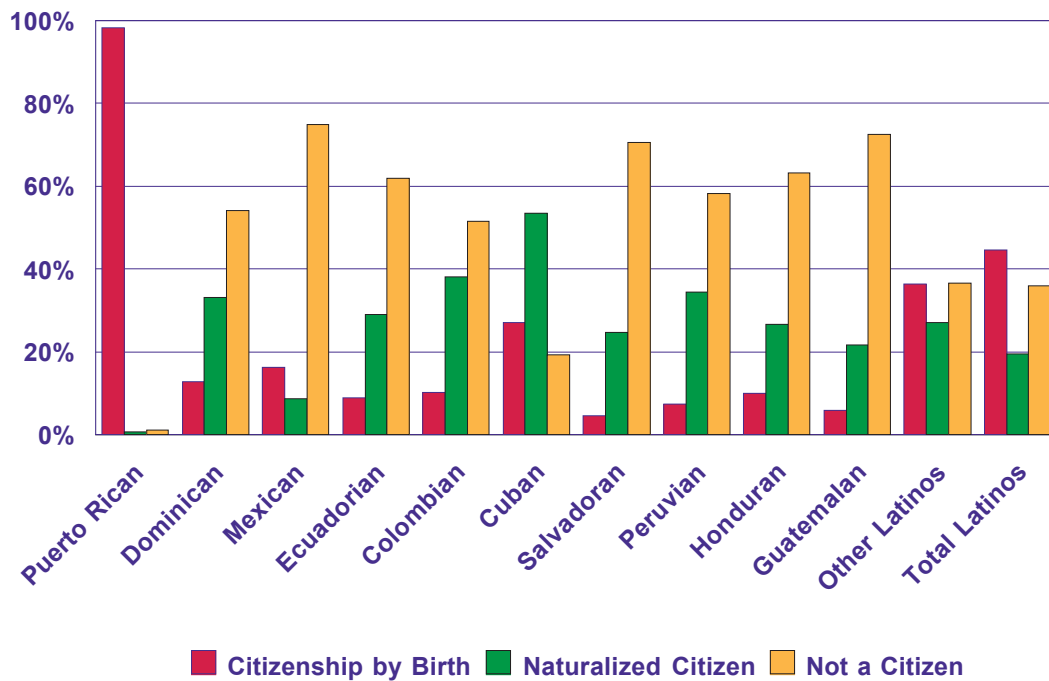
**Census 2000: US Citizens, All Races/Ethnic Groups, Ages 18 +, as Percent of Total Citizens, New York CMSA**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 21

**Census 2000: US Citizenship Status Among Latino Nationalities, Ages 18 +, New York CMSA (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

# Potential Electorate

## 2004 and 2008

### New York CMSA and New York City

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- Based on age and citizenship data in the 2000 census it is possible to make estimates of how the 18 year old and over population who are citizens will grow and thus increase the potential electorate among the different racial and ethnic groups.
- In the New York CMSA it is estimated that Latinos will comprise approximately 12.9% of the potential electorate in 2004 and 13.4% in 2008.
- In New York City it is estimated that Latinos will comprise approximately 21.7% of the potential electorate in 2004 and 22.5% in 2008.

**Table 27**

#### Potential Electorates 2000, 2004, 2008 New York CMSA and New York City Citizens 18 Years of Age or Older

##### New York CMSA

	2000	% of Total	2004	% of Total	2008	% of Total
Latino	1,711,155	12.5%	1,889,918	12.9%	2,107,994	13.4%
White	9,029,593	66.1%	9,548,630	65.3%	10,120,397	64.5%
African-American	2,079,590	15.2%	2,267,638	15.5%	2,481,738	15.8%
Asian	559,506	4.1%	603,236	4.1%	655,046	4.2%
Other Non Hispanics	278,759	2.0%	305,683	2.1%	337,262	2.1%
Total	13,658,603	100.0%	14,615,105	100.0%	15,702,437	100.0%

##### New York City

	2000	% of Total	2004	% of Total	2008	% of Total
Latino	983,940	21.0%	1,087,012	21.7%	1,211,114	22.5%
White	2,085,379	44.5%	2,168,405	43.3%	2,256,309	41.9%
African-American	1,164,353	24.8%	1,269,041	25.3%	1,388,553	25.8%
Asian	307,931	6.6%	328,497	6.6%	353,282	6.6%
Other Non Hispanics	145,734	3.1%	157,740	3.1%	171,313	3.2%
Total	4,687,337	100.0%	5,010,695	100.0%	5,380,571	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: These data for 2004 and 2008 are estimates based on citizenship among 10 - 17 year olds in the 2000 census.



# New York CMSA: Employment and Unemployment by All Racial and Ethnic Groups and Latino Nationality in the Labor Force

## Population Ages 16 - 64

- Although the Latino population of the New York CMSA had the second highest unemployment rate of the total labor force (11.1%) behind African-Americans (12.4%), it is conspicuous that Latinos had the highest rate of the adult population classified as not in the labor force (36.2%).
- Those not in the labor force include retired people, those too young to work full time, and those not actively seeking work. Thus, Latinos in all likelihood had the greatest portion of the adult population not actively seeking employment among all race and ethnic groups.
- This means that Latinos probably had the highest actual unemployment rate of all of the US racial and ethnic groups in the New York CMSA, although this is difficult to measure with precision.
- If those outside of the labor force are added to those who are unemployed, the situation of the Latino adult population was worse than any of the other US racial and ethnic groups in the New York CMSA.
- Among Latinos 43.3% of all adults were not employed. Among African-American adults the situation was nearly as bleak with 39.4% of all adults without work.
- Among the adult white population the comparative percentage was 25.6% and among Asians it was 34.6%

**Table 28**

**Census 2000: Employment Status Among All Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA**

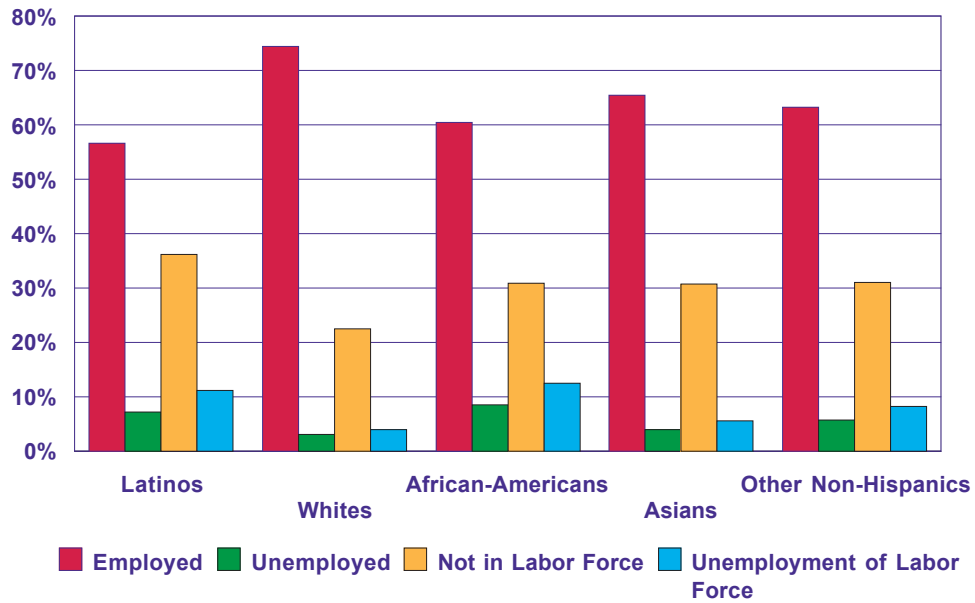
Race/Ethnic Group	Employed	Unem- ployed	Not in Labor Force	Totals					% Unemploy- ment of Labor Force
					% Employed	% Unem- ployed	% Not in Labor Force	Totals	
Latinos	1,413,177	175,850	901,969	2,490,996	56.7%	7.1%	36.2%	100.0%	11.1%
Whites	5,642,594	233,244	1,704,680	7,580,518	74.4%	3.1%	22.5%	100.0%	4.0%
African-Americans	1,272,026	179,328	650,373	2,101,727	60.5%	8.5%	30.9%	100.0%	12.4%
Asians	662,573	39,137	310,151	1,011,861	65.5%	3.9%	30.7%	100.0%	5.6%
Other Non-Hispanics	238,423	21,365	116,769	376,557	63.3%	5.7%	31.0%	100.0%	8.2%
Totals	9,228,793	648,924	3,683,942	13,561,659	68.1%	4.8%	27.2%	100.0%	6.6%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Labor force is equal to employed plus unemployed.

**Figure 22**

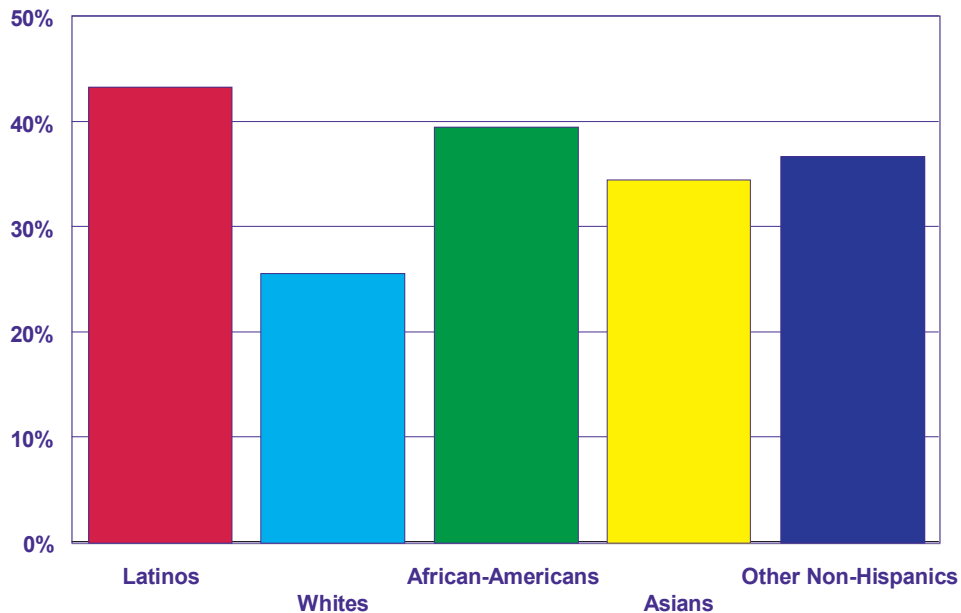
**Census 2000: Employment Status Among All Race and Ethnic Groups Ages 16 - 64  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 23**

**Census 2000: Adults Not Working among All Race and Ethnic Groups Ages 16 - 64  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Among the Latino population the highest unemployment rates were found among Dominicans (14.7%) and Puerto Ricans (12.6%).
- It is also conspicuous that Dominicans (40.3%) and Puerto Ricans (39.1%) had the highest percentage of adult populations classified as outside of the labor force.
- This means that 49.1% of all adult Dominicans and 46.8% of all adult Puerto Ricans ages 16 – 64 were not employed.
- To place these data in comparative perspective, among the US white adult population in the New York CMSA 25.6% of all adults were not employed.
- Among African-Americans the comparative percentage was 39.4%, considerably more than among whites, but a much lower overall percentage than among Dominicans and Puerto Ricans, the two largest Latino nationalities in the New York CMSA.
- Hondurans (41.5%) and Mexicans (40.4%) had the next largest percentages of adult populations not working.
- All of the other Latino nationalities had between 35% and 40% of the total adult population not working.

**Table 29**

**Census 2000: Employment Status Among Latino Nationalities Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA**

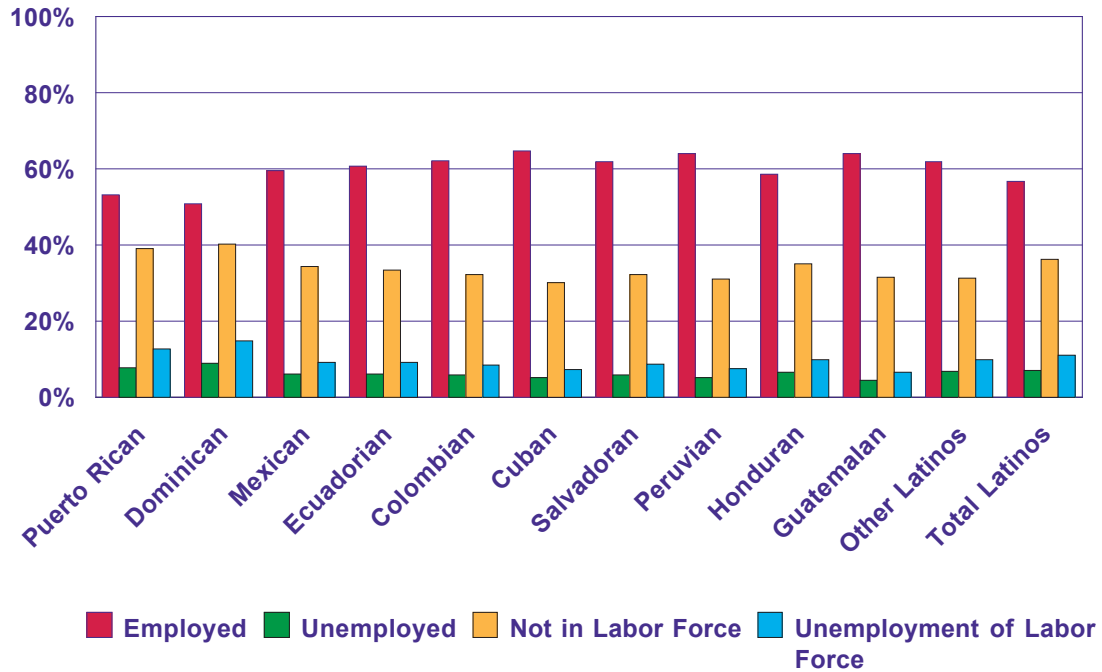
Nationality	Employed	Unem- ployed	Not in Labor Force	Totals	% Employed	% Unem- ployed	% Not in Labor Force	Totals	% Unemploy- ment of Labor Force
Puerto Rican	451,017	64,843	331,752	847,612	53.2%	7.7%	39.1%	100.0%	12.6%
Dominican	237,084	40,992	187,839	465,915	50.9%	8.8%	40.3%	100.0%	14.7%
Mexican	141,771	14,179	81,947	237,897	59.6%	6.0%	34.4%	100.0%	9.1%
Ecuadorian	106,321	10,761	58,332	175,414	60.6%	6.1%	33.3%	100.0%	9.2%
Colombian	103,269	9,516	53,477	166,262	62.1%	5.7%	32.2%	100.0%	8.4%
Cuban	58,999	4,578	27,442	91,019	64.8%	5.0%	30.1%	100.0%	7.2%
Salvadoran	57,152	5,409	29,809	92,370	61.9%	5.9%	32.3%	100.0%	8.6%
Peruvian	48,967	3,928	23,603	76,498	64.0%	5.1%	30.9%	100.0%	7.4%
Honduran	31,075	3,419	18,649	53,143	58.5%	6.4%	35.1%	100.0%	9.9%
Guatemalan	32,935	2,327	16,160	51,422	64.0%	4.5%	31.4%	100.0%	6.6%
Other Latinos	144,587	15,898	72,959	233,444	61.9%	6.8%	31.3%	100.0%	9.9%
Totals	1,413,177	175,850	901,969	2,490,996	56.7%	7.1%	36.2%	100.0%	11.1%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Labor force is equal to employed plus unemployed.

**Figure 24**

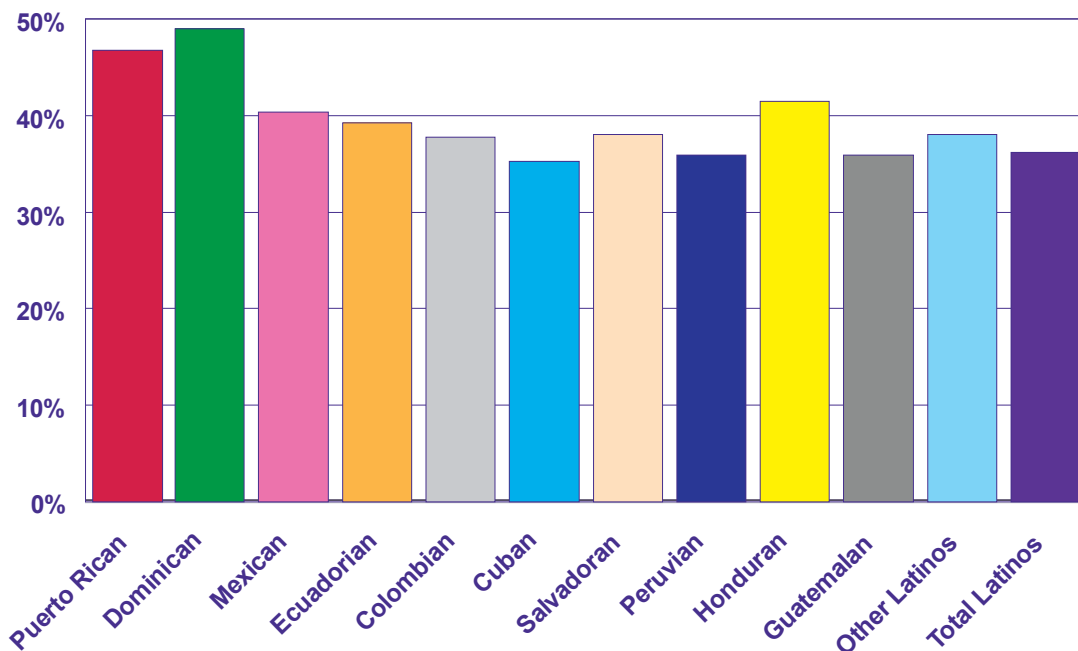
**Census 2000: Employment Status Among Latino Nationalities Ages 16 - 64  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 25**

**Census 2000: Adults Not Working among Latino Nationalities Ages 16 - 64  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA Labor Force by Sex by All Racial and Ethnic Groups and Latino Nationality Population Ages 16 - 64

- Latino workers accounted for 15.2% of the labor force in the New York CMSA, African-Americans 13.6%, Asians 7.2%, and whites 61.5%
- Males were 55.8% and females 44.2% of the total Latino labor force.
- This was in stark contrast with the African-American labor force in which 55.8% of all workers were females while 44.2% were males.
- Among Asian and white workers, males and females in the work force accounted for percentages which were similar to Latino workers: Asian males were 55.9% and females 44.1% of all workers; white males were 53.7% and females 46.3% of all workers.
- Nearly 20% of the Latino labor force was employed part-time (employed less than 35 hours/weekly), and this was not significantly different from the other racial and ethnic groups in the New York CMSA.
- There were, however, considerable differences by sex among Latino workers.
- Over 26% of all female Latino workers were employed part time while among male Latino workers 14.2% were part-time workers.
- Among all racial and ethnic groups in the New York CMSA a greater percentage of female workers worked part time than male workers.

**Table 30**

### Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA

Race/Ethnic Group	Males	Females	Totals	% Males	% Females	% Totals
Latinos	764,188	605,746	1,369,934	55.8%	44.2%	100.0%
Whites	2,980,294	2,566,897	5,547,191	53.7%	46.3%	100.0%
African-Americans	544,150	686,687	1,230,837	44.2%	55.8%	100.0%
Asians	361,079	285,225	646,304	55.9%	44.1%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	128,725	102,866	231,591	55.6%	44.4%	100.0%
Totals	4,778,436	4,247,421	9,025,857	52.9%	47.1%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 31**

**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64  
Part-Time and Full-Time Workers, New York CMSA**

**Male Workers**

<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Part Time</b>	<b>% Full Time</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Latinos	108,434	655,754	764,188	14.2%	85.8%	100.0%
Whites	297,259	2,683,035	2,980,294	10.0%	90.0%	100.0%
African-Americans	83,095	461,055	544,150	15.3%	84.7%	100.0%
Asians	47,135	313,944	361,079	13.1%	86.9%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	18,962	109,763	128,725	14.7%	85.3%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>554,885</b>	<b>4,223,551</b>	<b>4,778,436</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Female Workers**

<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Part Time</b>	<b>% Full Time</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Latinos	159,675	446,071	605,746	26.4%	73.6%	100.0%
Whites	736,620	1,830,277	2,566,897	28.7%	71.3%	100.0%
African-Americans	138,346	548,341	686,687	20.1%	79.9%	100.0%
Asians	61,685	223,540	285,225	21.6%	78.4%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	26,396	76,470	102,866	25.7%	74.3%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,122,722</b>	<b>3,124,699</b>	<b>4,247,421</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Total Workers**

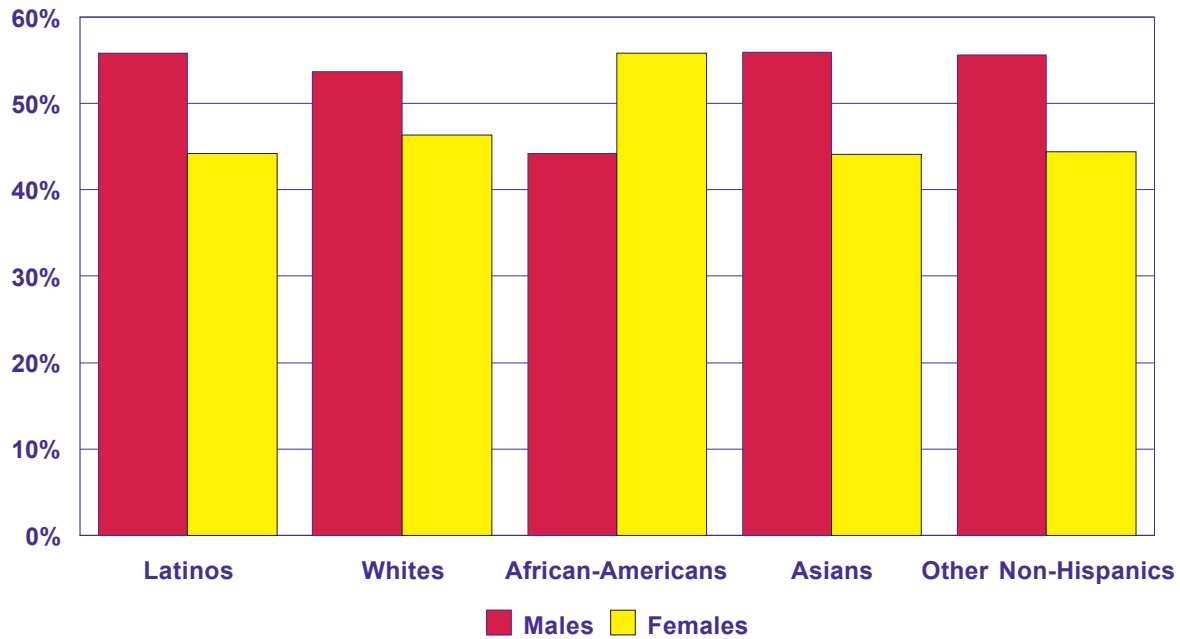
<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Part Time</b>	<b>% Full Time</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Latinos	268,109	1,101,825	1,369,934	19.6%	80.4%	100.0%
Whites	1,033,879	4,513,312	5,547,191	18.6%	81.4%	100.0%
African-Americans	221,441	1,009,396	1,230,837	18.0%	82.0%	100.0%
Asians	108,820	537,484	646,304	16.8%	83.2%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	45,358	186,233	231,591	19.6%	80.4%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,677,607</b>	<b>7,348,250</b>	<b>9,025,857</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Part-time workers were those working 35 hours or less per week. Full time workers labored for more than 35 hours weekly.

**Figure 26**

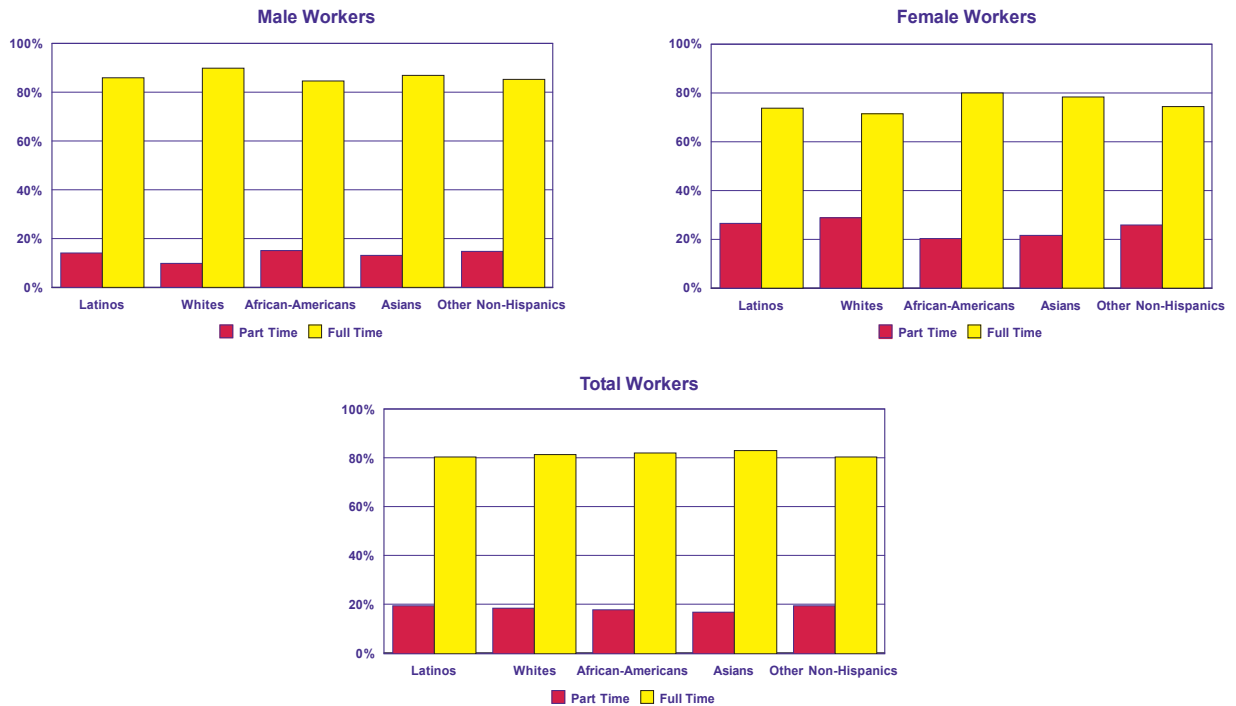
**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64,  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 27**

**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64,  
Part-Time and Full-Time Workers New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Puerto Rican workers (31.9%) and Dominican workers (16.6%) accounted for nearly 50% of the Latino work force in the New York CMSA.
- Mexicans were the third largest group at 10.1% of all workers
- Ecuadorians (7.5%) and Colombians (7.3%) were the next largest groups.
- Among Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, and Colombian workers there was near parity in the percentage of male and female workers with a slight majority of workers who were males.
- This was in significant contrast with the other Latino national groups where males predominated.
- Among Mexicans males were nearly 71% of all workers; 68% were males among Guatemalans; nearly 60% of Honduran workers were males; 63.6% of Salvadorans; 62.3% of Ecuadorians; and 56.7% of Peruvians in the work force.
- Over 25% of all female Puerto Rican, Dominican, Mexican, Colombian, Salvadoran, Peruvian, Honduran, and Guatemalan workers were classified as part-time workers – working less than 35 hours/weekly.
- Among Dominican male workers, 17.5% were part-time, the largest among all of the Latino nationalities followed by Mexicans (15.7%) and Puerto Ricans (13.8%).

**Table 32**

**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for Latino Nationalities, Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Males</b>	<b>% Females</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Puerto Rican	225,861	211,292	437,153	51.7%	48.3%	100.0%
Dominican	116,438	110,960	227,398	51.2%	48.8%	100.0%
Mexican	98,231	40,702	138,933	70.7%	29.3%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	64,179	38,837	103,016	62.3%	37.7%	100.0%
Colombian	50,519	49,595	100,114	50.5%	49.5%	100.0%
Cuban	30,345	27,001	57,346	52.9%	47.1%	100.0%
Salvadoran	35,357	20,205	55,562	63.6%	36.4%	100.0%
Peruvian	26,833	20,501	47,334	56.7%	43.3%	100.0%
Honduran	17,938	12,020	29,958	59.9%	40.1%	100.0%
Guatemalan	21,907	10,324	32,231	68.0%	32.0%	100.0%
Other Latinos	76,580	64,309	140,889	54.4%	45.6%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>764,188</b>	<b>605,746</b>	<b>1,369,934</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.



**Table 33**

**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for Latino Nationalities, Ages 16 - 64**  
**Part-Time and Full-Time Workers, New York CMSA**

**Male Workers**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Part Time</b>	<b>% Full Time</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Puerto Rican	31,125	194,736	225,861	13.8%	86.2%	100.0%
Dominican	20,333	96,105	116,438	17.5%	82.5%	100.0%
Mexican	15,396	82,835	98,231	15.7%	84.3%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	8,614	55,565	64,179	13.4%	86.6%	100.0%
Colombian	6,848	43,671	50,519	13.6%	86.4%	100.0%
Cuban	3,419	26,926	30,345	11.3%	88.7%	100.0%
Salvadoran	4,680	30,677	35,357	13.2%	86.8%	100.0%
Peruvian	3,398	23,435	26,833	12.7%	87.3%	100.0%
Honduran	2,311	15,627	17,938	12.9%	87.1%	100.0%
Guatemalan	2,444	19,463	21,907	11.2%	88.8%	100.0%
Other Latinos	9,866	66,714	76,580	12.9%	87.1%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108,434</b>	<b>655,754</b>	<b>764,188</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Female Workers**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Part Time</b>	<b>% Full Time</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Puerto Rican	53,427	157,865	211,292	25.3%	74.7%	100.0%
Dominican	30,614	80,346	110,960	27.6%	72.4%	100.0%
Mexican	11,334	29,368	40,702	27.8%	72.2%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	9,341	29,496	38,837	24.1%	75.9%	100.0%
Colombian	13,547	36,048	49,595	27.3%	72.7%	100.0%
Cuban	5,471	21,530	27,001	20.3%	79.7%	100.0%
Salvadoran	5,349	14,856	20,205	26.5%	73.5%	100.0%
Peruvian	6,239	14,262	20,501	30.4%	69.6%	100.0%
Honduran	3,203	8,817	12,020	26.6%	73.4%	100.0%
Guatemalan	3,557	6,767	10,324	34.5%	65.5%	100.0%
Other Latinos	17,593	46,716	64,309	27.4%	72.6%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>159,675</b>	<b>446,071</b>	<b>605,746</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Total Workers**

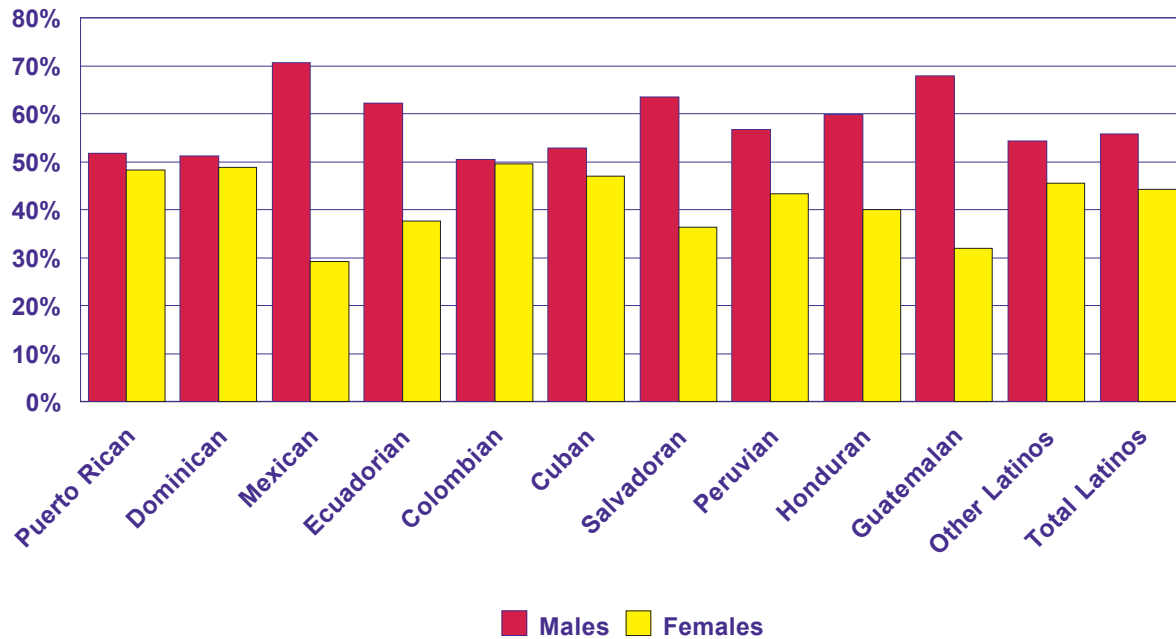
<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% Part Time</b>	<b>% Full Time</b>	<b>% Totals</b>
Puerto Rican	84,552	352,601	437,153	19.3%	80.7%	100.0%
Dominican	50,947	176,451	227,398	22.4%	77.6%	100.0%
Mexican	26,730	112,203	138,933	19.2%	80.8%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	17,955	85,061	103,016	17.4%	82.6%	100.0%
Colombian	20,395	79,719	100,114	20.4%	79.6%	100.0%
Cuban	8,890	48,456	57,346	15.5%	84.5%	100.0%
Salvadoran	10,029	45,533	55,562	18.1%	81.9%	100.0%
Peruvian	9,637	37,697	47,334	20.4%	79.6%	100.0%
Honduran	5,514	24,444	29,958	18.4%	81.6%	100.0%
Guatemalan	6,001	26,230	32,231	18.6%	81.4%	100.0%
Other Latinos	27,459	113,430	140,889	19.5%	80.5%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>268,109</b>	<b>1,101,825</b>	<b>1,369,934</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Part-time workers labored less than 35 hours weekly.

**Figure 28**

**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for Latino Nationalities Ages 16 - 64,  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 29**

**Census 2000: Labor Force by Sex for Latino Nationalities, Ages 16 - 64,  
Part-Time and Full-Time Workers New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA Occupational Data by all Racial and Ethnic Groups and by Latino Nationality Population Ages 16 - 64

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- Occupational data indicate that of the three major racial and ethnic groups – Latinos, African-Americans, and Whites – the Latino population of the New York CMSA had the largest share of workers ages 16 – 64 in the private sector (81.8%) compared with 72.6% of all African-American workers and 73.8% of white workers. Asians had percentages similar to Latinos at 81.2%.
- Additionally, among the three major groups Latinos, along with Asians, had the lowest percentage of total workers laboring for local, state, and national governments at 11.8% compared with 23.2% of all African-American adult workers and 15% of white workers. Asians had 8.8% of their total workers in the government sector, less than Latinos.
- Latino workers were less likely to be self-employed (6.2% of all workers) than whites (11%), but had more of their total working in their own businesses than African-Americans (4.1%). Of total Asian workers 9.5% were self employed.
- Among Latinos there were significant sex differentiations in occupational structures, and the governmental sector stands out. Nearly 15% of Latino women worked for local, state, and national governments while 9.4% of Latino men did.
- In comparative perspective, 25.6% of African-American women worked for government, and among white women 16.5% were government employees. A much smaller share of Asian women workers (9.6%) worked for governments.

# Table 34

Census 2000: Class of Worker for all Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA

					Other Non			% of	% of	% of	% of
Males Ages 16-64	Latinos	Whites	African- Americans	Asians	Hispanics	Totals		% of Latinos	% of Whites	African- Americans	% of Asians
Private Sector	640,767	2,142,846	402,038	288,432	100,495	3,574,578		83.8%	71.9%	73.9%	79.9%
Local Government	45,598	250,893	67,284	12,716	7,691	384,182		6.0%	8.4%	12.4%	3.5%
State Government	12,737	88,288	24,558	7,670	3,244	136,497		1.7%	3.0%	4.5%	2.1%
Federal Government	13,145	68,531	18,375	9,110	2,710	111,871		1.7%	2.3%	3.4%	2.5%
<b>All Government</b>	71,480	407,712	110,217	29,496	13,645	632,550		9.4%	13.7%	20.3%	8.2%
Self Employed	50,979	426,227	31,439	41,716	14,307	564,668		6.7%	14.3%	5.8%	11.6%
Unpaid Family Worker	962	3,509	456	1,435	278	6,640		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Totals	764,188	2,980,294	544,150	361,079	128,725	4,778,436		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Females Ages 16-64</b>											
Private Sector	479,998	1,953,564	491,088	236,246	81,098	3,241,994		79.2%	76.1%	71.5%	82.8%
Local Government	58,998	291,539	107,357	13,246	8,467	479,607		9.7%	11.4%	15.6%	4.6%
State Government	18,834	94,073	42,753	7,078	3,924	166,662		3.1%	3.7%	6.2%	2.5%
Federal Government	12,257	37,823	25,380	7,013	2,296	84,769		2.0%	1.5%	3.7%	2.5%
<b>All Government</b>	90,089	423,435	175,490	27,337	14,687	731,038		14.9%	16.5%	25.6%	9.6%
Self Employed	34,235	183,743	19,419	19,762	6,895	264,054		5.7%	7.2%	2.8%	6.9%
Unpaid Family Worker	1,424	6,155	690	1,880	186	10,335		0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%
Totals	605,746	2,566,897	686,687	285,225	102,866	4,247,421		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Workers Ages 16-64</b>											
Private Sector	1,120,765	4,096,410	893,126	524,678	181,593	6,816,572		81.8%	73.8%	72.6%	81.2%
Local Government	104,596	542,432	174,641	25,962	16,158	863,789		7.6%	9.8%	14.2%	4.0%
State Government	31,571	182,361	67,311	14,748	7,168	303,159		2.3%	3.3%	5.5%	2.3%
Federal Government	25,402	106,354	43,755	16,123	5,006	196,640		1.9%	1.9%	3.6%	2.5%
<b>All Government</b>	161,569	831,147	285,707	56,833	28,332	1,363,588		11.8%	15.0%	23.2%	8.8%
Self Employed	85,214	609,970	50,858	61,478	21,202	828,722		6.2%	11.0%	4.1%	9.5%
Unpaid Family Worker	2,386	9,664	1,146	3,315	464	16,975		0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Totals	1,369,934	5,547,191	1,230,837	646,304	231,591	9,025,857		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Private sector includes for profit and not for profit companies. Self employed includes incorporated and unincorporated businesses.  
 "All government" is the sub-total of local, state, and federal government employees.

**Figure 30**

**Census 2000: Class of Worker by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups,  
Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Among Latino nationalities a significantly greater share of Puerto Rican workers labored for government (19.2%) – 12.5% for local governments – than any other national group.
- Cubans were the second ranking group at 13.8% of all workers, followed by Dominicans at 10.5%. All other groups were less than 8%.
- Accordingly, a smaller percentage of Puerto Rican workers (76.9%) were employed in the private sector compared with nearly 82% of Dominicans and nearly 90% of Mexican and Salvadoran workers.
- Colombians (9.4%), Cubans (8.7%), Dominicans (7.4%), and Peruvians (7.4%) had the greatest share of workers who were self employed.
- Nearly 22% of all Puerto Rican women workers were employed by governments – 14.4% at the local level. This compares with 16.7% of Puerto Rican male workers.
- Over 16% of Cuban women workers were government employees and among Dominican women 14.1% worked for local, state, or the national government.
- Puerto Rican women workers were less likely to be employed in the private sector (74.8%) than any other the other Latino nationalities and this was true among Puerto Rican men as well at 78.8% of all workers, although 76.2% of Cuban males were employed in the private sector.

# Table 35

## Census 2000: Class of Worker for Latino Nationalities, Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA

Males Ages 16 - 64	Puerto Rican	Dominican	Mexican	Ecuadorian	Colombian	Cuban	Salvadoran	Peruvian	Honduran	Guatemalan	Other Latinos
Private Sector	177,890	97,411	90,199	55,947	42,713	23,115	32,536	23,148	16,083	20,202	61,523
Local Government	24,107	5,213	2,345	2,238	2,014	2,047	651	793	783	440	4,967
State Government	6,643	1,685	301	538	424	817	261	331	75	52	1,610
Federal Government	6,926	1,341	468	754	508	679	85	511	126	132	1,615
<b>All Government</b>	37,676	8,239	3,114	3,530	2,946	3,543	997	1,635	984	624	8,192
Self Employed	10,096	10,554	4,793	4,524	4,801	3,646	1,824	2,031	871	1,037	6,802
Unpaid Family Worker	199	234	125	178	59	41		19		44	63
Totals	225,861	116,438	98,231	64,179	50,519	30,345	35,357	26,833	17,938	21,907	76,580

### Females Ages 16-64

Private Sector	158,107	88,898	34,593	32,939	41,078	21,242	17,456	17,031	9,839	8,294	50,521
Local Government	30,372	10,688	1,922	1,710	2,295	3,023	911	776	915	409	5,977
State Government	9,259	3,158	589	726	812	928	316	564	315	193	1,974
Federal Government	6,556	1,759	238	650	525	426	64	577	38	247	1,177
<b>All Government</b>	46,187	15,605	2,749	3,086	3,632	4,377	1,291	1,917	1,268	849	9,128
Self Employed	6,737	6,165	3,279	2,630	4,639	1,332	1,409	1,480	837	1,181	4,546
Unpaid Family Worker	261	292	81	182	246	50	49	73	76		114
Totals	211,292	110,960	40,702	38,837	49,595	27,001	20,205	20,501	12,020	10,324	64,309

### Total Workers Ages 16-64

Private Sector	335,997	186,309	124,792	88,886	83,791	44,357	49,992	40,179	25,922	28,496	112,044
Local Government	54,479	15,901	4,267	3,948	4,309	5,070	1,562	1,569	1,698	849	10,944
State Government	15,902	4,843	890	1,264	1,236	1,745	577	895	390	245	3,584
Federal Government	13,482	3,100	706	1,404	1,033	1,105	149	1,088	164	379	2,792
<b>All Government</b>	83,863	23,844	5,863	6,616	6,578	7,920	2,288	3,552	2,252	1,473	17,320
Self Employed	16,833	16,719	8,072	7,154	9,440	4,978	3,233	3,511	1,708	2,218	11,348
Unpaid Family Worker	460	526	206	360	305	91	49	92	76	44	177
Totals	437,153	227,398	138,933	103,016	100,114	57,346	55,562	47,334	29,958	32,231	140,889

Males 16 - 64	% of Puerto Rican	% of Dominican	% of Mexican	% of Ecuadorian	% of Colombian	% of Cuban	% of Salvadoran	% of Peruvian	% of Honduran	% of Guatemalan	% of Other Latinos	% of Total Latinos
Private Sector	78.8%	83.7%	91.8%	87.2%	84.5%	76.2%	92.0%	86.3%	89.7%	92.2%	80.3%	83.8%
Local Government	10.7%	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%	4.0%	6.7%	1.8%	3.0%	4.4%	2.0%	6.5%	6.0%
State Government	2.9%	1.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.8%	2.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.2%	2.1%	1.7%
Federal Government	3.1%	1.2%	0.5%	1.2%	1.0%	2.2%	0.2%	1.9%	0.7%	0.6%	2.1%	1.7%
<b>All Government</b>	16.7%	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%	11.7%	2.8%	6.1%	5.5%	2.8%	10.7%	9.4%
Self Employed	4.5%	9.1%	4.9%	7.0%	9.5%	12.0%	5.2%	7.6%	4.9%	4.7%	8.9%	6.7%
Unpaid Family Worker	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### Females Ages 16-64

Private Sector	74.8%	80.1%	85.0%	84.8%	82.8%	78.7%	86.4%	83.1%	81.9%	80.3%	78.6%	79.2%
Local Government	14.4%	9.6%	4.7%	4.4%	4.6%	11.2%	4.5%	3.8%	7.6%	4.0%	9.3%	9.7%
State Government	4.4%	2.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	3.4%	1.6%	2.8%	2.6%	1.9%	3.1%	3.1%
Federal Government	3.1%	1.6%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%	2.8%	0.3%	2.4%	1.8%	2.0%
<b>All Government</b>	21.9%	14.1%	6.8%	7.9%	7.3%	16.2%	6.4%	9.4%	10.5%	8.2%	14.2%	14.9%
Self Employed	3.2%	5.6%	8.1%	6.8%	9.4%	4.9%	7.0%	7.2%	7.0%	11.4%	7.1%	5.7%
Unpaid Family Worker	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### Total Workers Ages 16-64

Private Sector	76.9%	81.9%	89.8%	86.3%	83.7%	77.3%	90.0%	84.9%	86.5%	88.4%	79.5%	81.8%
Local Government	12.5%	7.0%	3.1%	3.8%	4.3%	8.8%	2.8%	3.3%	5.7%	2.6%	7.8%	7.6%
State Government	3.6%	2.1%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	3.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Federal Government	3.1%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.3%	0.5%	1.2%	2.0%	1.9%
<b>All Government</b>	19.2%	10.5%	4.2%	6.4%	6.6%	13.8%	4.1%	7.5%	7.5%	4.6%	12.3%	11.8%
Self Employed	3.9%	7.4%	5.8%	6.9%	9.4%	8.7%	5.8%	7.4%	5.7%	6.9%	8.1%	6.2%
Unpaid Family Worker	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Private sector includes for profit and not for profit companies. Self employed includes incorporated and unincorporated businesses. "All government" is the sub-total of local, state, and federal government employees.

**Figure 31**

**Census 2000: Class of Worker by Sex for Latino National Groups,  
Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA: Average Income by Sex for All Racial and Ethnic Groups and Latino Nationality for the Labor Force Population Ages 16 - 64

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- Latinos had the lowest average annual incomes of all the racial and ethnic groups who were employed in the New York CMSA at \$26,048 yearly.
- This compares with average annual incomes of \$31,677 for African-Americans; \$42,015 for Asians; and \$53,953 for whites who were employed.
- There was a significant disparity in incomes by sex for all race and ethnic groups as average yearly incomes for women were significantly lower than for men.
- Among Latinos, women earned average incomes (\$22,451) which were 22.3% lower than those of men (\$28,899) and these income levels were the lowest of all racial and ethnic groups in the region.
- Among Latino nationalities Cubans earned the highest average annual incomes in the New York CMSA at \$40,468 and this was an astounding 38% more than Puerto Ricans who had the second highest average annual income at \$29,373.
- The third highest ranking group was Colombians at \$25,148 followed by Peruvians at \$24,679 and Ecuadorians at \$22,282 average yearly income.
- Each of the other Latino nationalities was clustered slightly below or above the \$20,000 level of average annual income.
- Among each nationality women workers earned considerably lower average annual incomes than male workers.



Table 36

**Census 2000: Average Yearly Incomes by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups Employed, Ages 16 - 64 New York CMSA**

Race/Ethnic Group	Males	Females	Totals
Latinos	\$28,899	\$22,451	\$26,048
Whites	\$67,576	\$38,135	\$53,953
African-Americans	\$34,441	\$29,488	\$31,677
Asians	\$47,943	\$34,512	\$42,015
Other Non-Hispanics	\$36,372	\$26,444	\$31,962
Totals	\$55,293	\$33,974	\$45,261

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: These data include part-time and full-time workers.

Figure 32

**Census 2000: Average Yearly Income by Sex for all Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 16 - 64, Part-Time and Full-Time Workers New York CMSA (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Table 37**

**Census 2000: Average Yearly Incomes by Sex for Latino Nationalities, Ages 16 - 64, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Males	Females	Totals
Puerto Rican	\$32,629	\$25,892	\$29,373
Dominican	\$23,690	\$18,057	\$20,941
Mexican	\$21,085	\$17,751	\$20,108
Ecuadorian	\$23,923	\$19,570	\$22,282
Colombian	\$30,009	\$20,197	\$25,148
Cuban	\$48,135	\$31,851	\$40,468
Salvadoran	\$22,039	\$16,447	\$20,005
Peruvian	\$28,989	\$19,037	\$24,679
Honduran	\$23,029	\$19,107	\$21,455
Guatemalan	\$21,060	\$16,217	\$19,509
Other Latinos	\$38,410	\$25,838	\$32,672
Total Latinos	\$28,899	\$22,451	\$26,048

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: These data include part-time and full-time workers.

**Figure 33**

**Census 2000: Average Yearly Income by Sex for Latino Nationalities, Ages 16 - 64, Part-Time and Full-Time Workers New York CMSA (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA Poverty Status by All Racial and Ethnic Groups and by Latino Nationality

- The Latino population of the New York CMSA had the highest percentage of people living below the poverty line (26.2%) of any other racial or ethnic group in the region, although this was only slightly more than among African-Americans.
- 24.2% of the total African-American population was below the poverty line while only 8% of whites and 14.6% of Asians were found to be living in poverty.
- Accordingly, Latinos had the lowest portion of their adult populations living at greater than 125% of the poverty line (67.7%) compared with African-Americans (71.3%), whites (90%), and Asians (81.3%).
- Nevertheless, it should be emphasized that while poverty clearly afflicted a greater share of the Latino population than the other groups, there were significant numbers of Latinos, over two-thirds of the population, living at above 125% of the poverty level.

**Table 38**

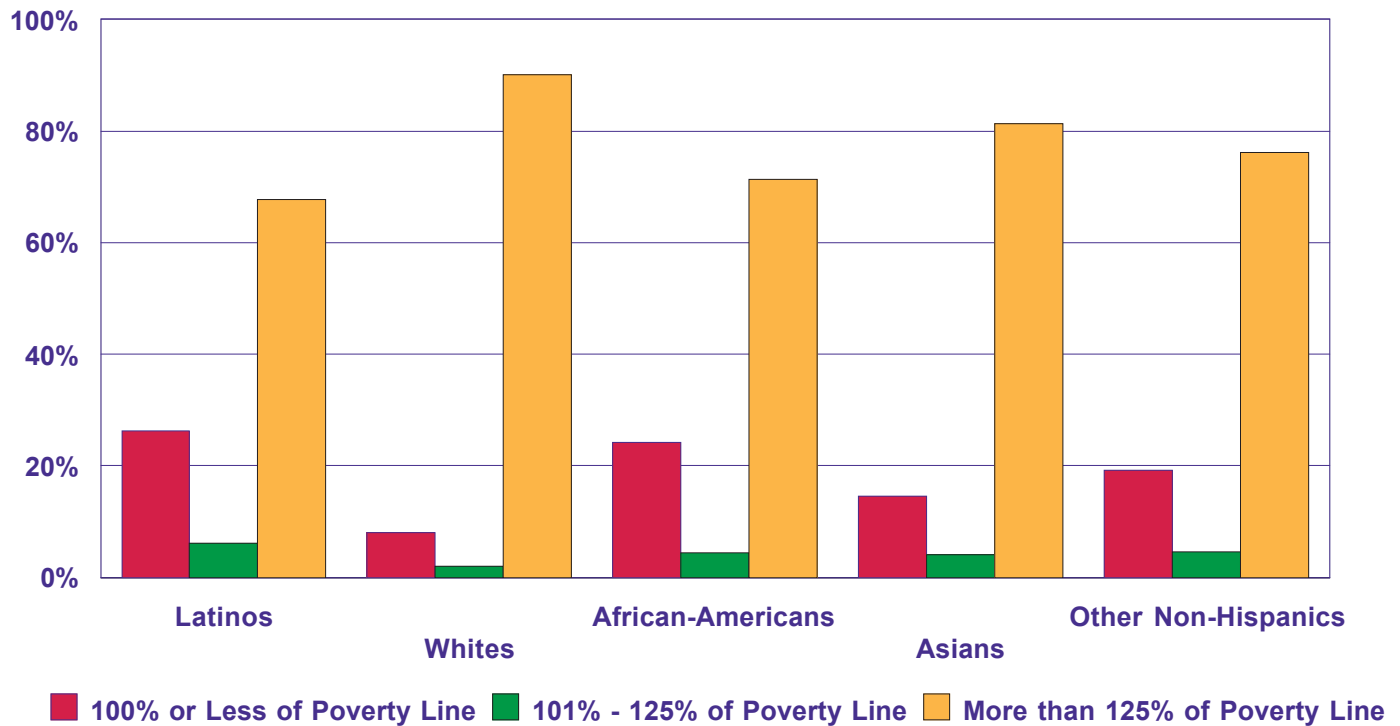
### Census 2000: Poverty Status Among All Racial and Ethnic Groups, New York CMSA

Race/Ethnic Group	100% or Less of Poverty Line	101% - 125% of Poverty Line	More than 125% of Poverty Line	Totals	% of Population at 100% or Less of Poverty Line	% of Population 101% - 125% of Poverty Line	% of Population More than 125% of Poverty Line	Totals
Latinos	1,007,563	235,878	2,600,378	3,843,819	26.2%	6.1%	67.7%	100.0%
Whites	970,742	243,607	10,922,802	12,137,151	8.0%	2.0%	90.0%	100.0%
African-Americans	822,155	151,327	2,418,517	3,391,999	24.2%	4.5%	71.3%	100.0%
Asians	207,379	58,308	1,156,735	1,422,422	14.6%	4.1%	81.3%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	113,429	26,949	450,533	590,911	19.2%	4.6%	76.2%	100.0%
Totals	3,121,268	716,069	17,548,965	21,386,302	14.6%	3.3%	82.1%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 34**

**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among All Race and Ethnic Groups  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Among Latino national groups, Dominicans and Puerto Ricans were the poorest with over 30% of total populations of each nationality living below the poverty line in the New York CMSA. Mexicans were not far behind at 28.9%.
- Peruvians (13%) and Cubans (5.3%) were the groups with the lowest poverty rates, and these nationalities stood in extraordinarily sharp contrast with Dominicans, Puerto Ricans, and Mexicans.
- Mexicans (62.8%), Dominicans (62.8%), and Puerto Ricans (64.2%) also had the smallest percentages of all Latinos living above at 125% of the poverty line.
- Nevertheless, this represented more than three-fifths of total populations, even among the poorest of the Latino national groups.
- The clear bifurcations in economic status are brought into focus by all of the other national groups which had close to 20% of their populations living in poverty, but nearly 70% or more living at 125% or above the poverty line.
- Although in comparative perspective most Latino nationalities had smaller percentages of their populations living above the 125% level than whites, African-Americans, and Asians, it is impossible to generalize about the pervasiveness of poverty within Latino communities.

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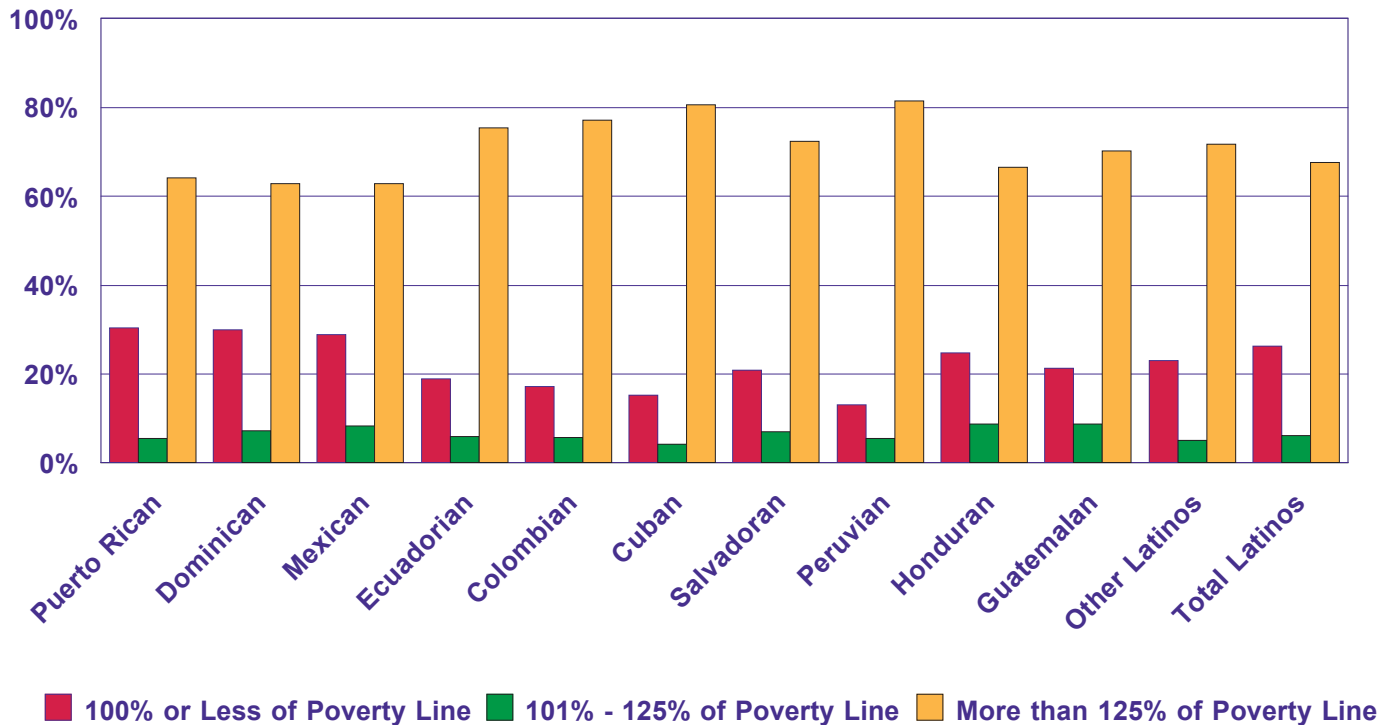
**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among Latino National Groups, New York CMSA**

Nationality	Poverty Status			Totals	% of Population			Totals
	100% or Less of Poverty Line	101% - 125% of Poverty Line	More than 125% of Poverty Line		at 100% or Less of Poverty Line	101% - 125% of Poverty Line	More than 125% of Poverty Line	
Puerto Rican	415,874	75,287	881,632	1,372,793	30.3%	5.5%	64.2%	100.0%
Dominican	211,330	50,579	442,679	704,588	30.0%	7.2%	62.8%	100.0%
Mexican	102,632	29,220	222,724	354,576	28.9%	8.2%	62.8%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	44,892	13,691	178,712	237,295	18.9%	5.8%	75.3%	100.0%
Colombian	39,461	12,720	176,711	228,892	17.2%	5.6%	77.2%	100.0%
Cuban	22,823	6,117	120,301	149,241	15.3%	4.1%	80.6%	100.0%
Salvadoran	26,481	8,769	92,130	127,380	20.8%	6.9%	72.3%	100.0%
Peruvian	13,585	5,705	84,943	104,233	13.0%	5.5%	81.5%	100.0%
Honduran	18,161	6,468	48,907	73,536	24.7%	8.8%	66.5%	100.0%
Guatemalan	14,546	5,912	47,868	68,326	21.3%	8.7%	70.1%	100.0%
Other Latinos	97,778	21,410	303,771	422,959	23.1%	5.1%	71.8%	100.0%
Totals	1,007,563	235,878	2,600,378	3,843,819	26.2%	6.1%	67.7%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 35**

**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among Latino Nationalities  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York City Poverty Status by All Racial and Ethnic Groups and by Latino Nationality

- The Latino population of New York City had the highest percentage of people living below the poverty line (32%) of any other racial or ethnic group in the City.
- 26.7% of the total African-American population was below the poverty line while 13.4% of whites and 19.9% of Asians were found to be living in poverty.
- Accordingly, Latinos had the lowest portion of their adult populations living at greater than 125% of the poverty line (61.3%) compared with African-Americans (68.5%), whites (83.3%), and Asians (74.2%).
- Nevertheless, it should be emphasized that while poverty clearly afflicted a greater share of the Latino population than the other groups, there were significant numbers of Latinos, over three-fifths of the population, living at above 125% of the poverty level.

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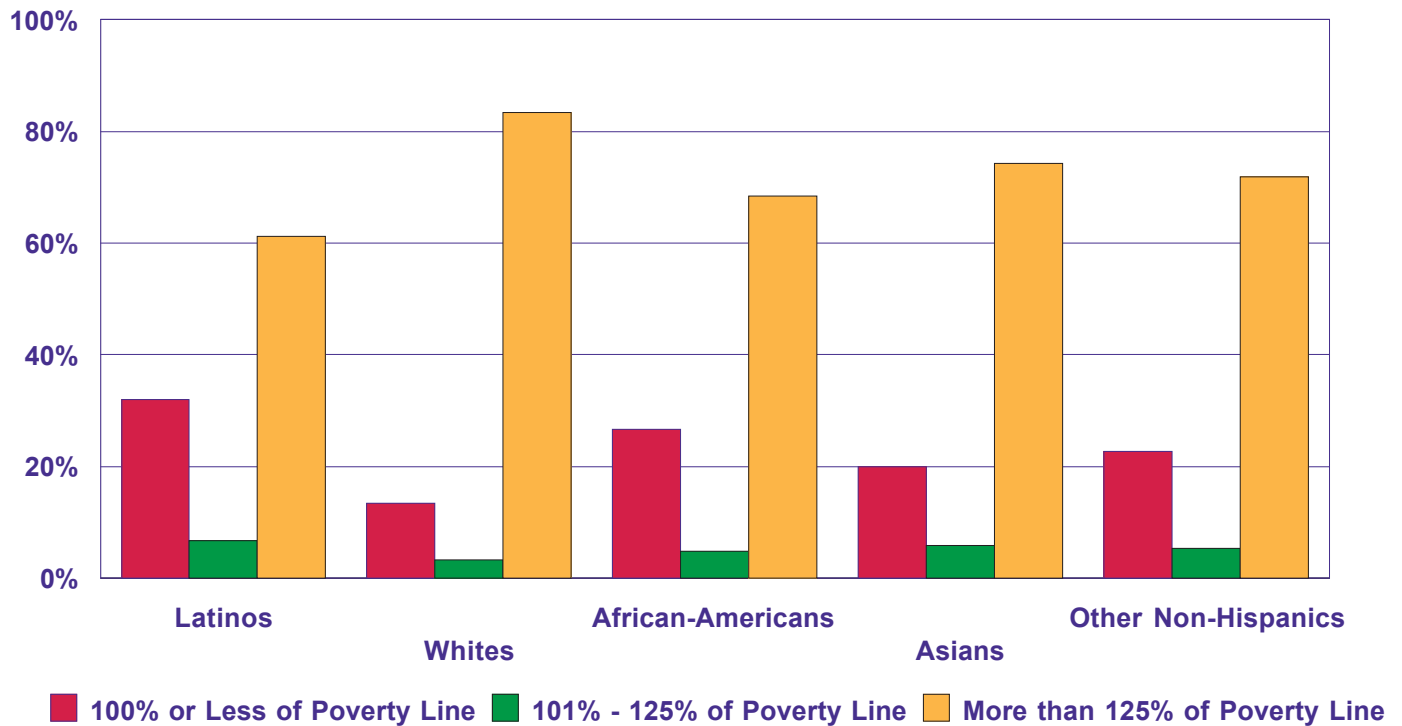
**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among All Racial and Ethnic Groups, New York City**

Race/Ethnic Group	100% or Less of Poverty Line	101% - 125% of Poverty Line	More than 125% of Poverty Line	Totals	% of Population at 100% or Less of Poverty Line	% of Population 101% - 125% of Poverty Line	% of Population More than 125% of Poverty Line	Totals
Latinos	687,833	144,513	1,318,619	2,150,965	32.0%	6.7%	61.3%	100.0%
Whites	375,285	93,568	2,341,989	2,810,842	13.4%	3.3%	83.3%	100.0%
African-Americans	521,430	93,205	1,336,392	1,951,027	26.7%	4.8%	68.5%	100.0%
Asians	155,423	46,344	579,013	780,780	19.9%	5.9%	74.2%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	70,721	16,685	223,739	311,145	22.7%	5.4%	71.9%	100.0%
Totals	1,810,692	394,315	5,799,752	8,004,759	22.6%	4.9%	72.5%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 36**

**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among All Race and Ethnic Groups  
New York City  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Among Latino groups, Puerto Ricans, Dominicans, and Mexicans were the poorest nationalities with over 33% of each total population living below the poverty line in New York City.
- Peruvians (15.8%) were the group with the lowest poverty rate and stood in extraordinarily sharp contrast with Dominicans, Puerto Ricans, and Mexicans.
- Mexicans (56.8%), Dominicans (58.4%), and Puerto Ricans (58.1%) also had the smallest percentages of all Latinos living above at 125% of the poverty line.
- Nevertheless, this represented nearly three-fifths of total populations, even among the poorest of the Latino national groups.
- The clear bifurcations in economic status are brought into focus by all of the other national groups which had between 20% and 30% of their populations living in poverty, but nearly 60% or more living at 125% or above the poverty line.
- Although in comparative perspective most Latino nationalities had smaller percentages of their populations living above the 125% level than whites, African-Americans, and Asians, it is impossible to generalize about the pervasiveness of poverty within Latino communities.

**Table 41**

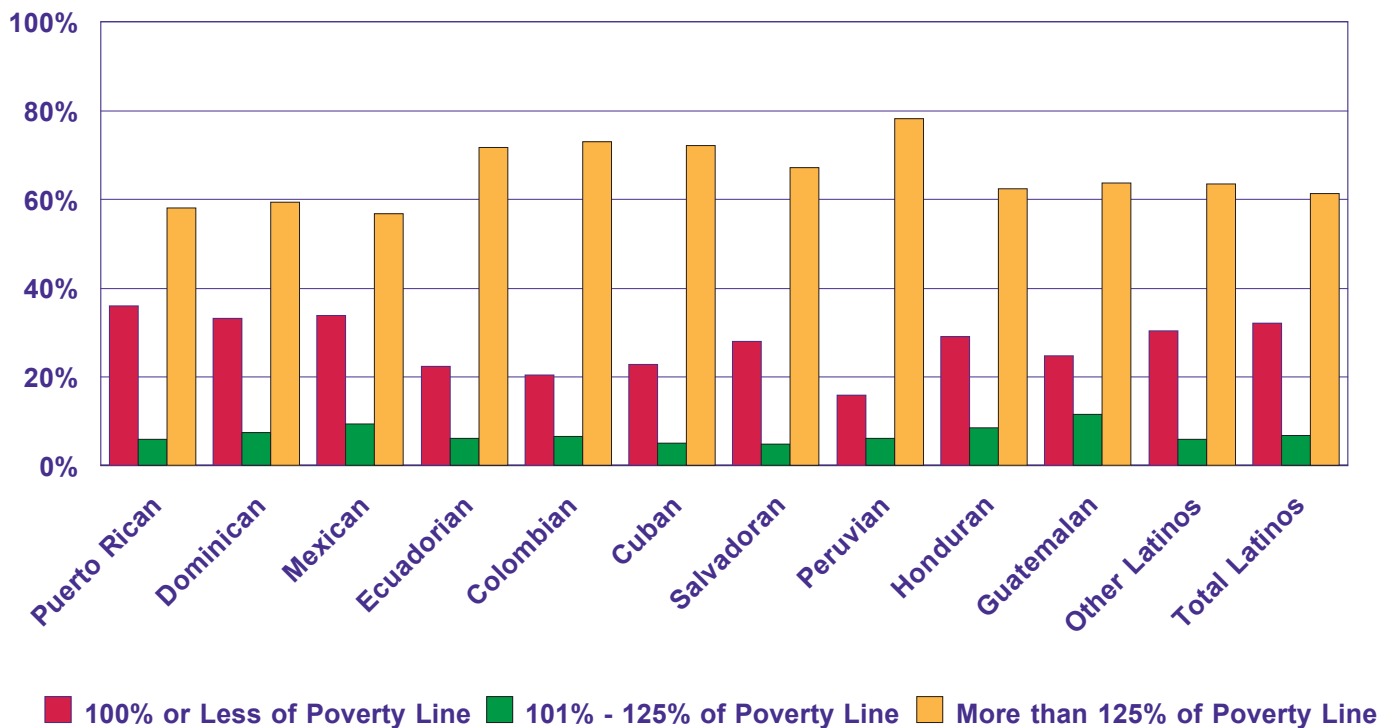
**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among Latino National Groups, New York City**

Nationality	100% or Less of Poverty Line	101% - 125% of Poverty Line	More than 125% of Poverty Line	Totals	% of Population at 100% or Less of Poverty Line	% of Population 101% - 125% of Poverty Line	% of Population More than 125% of Poverty Line	Totals
Puerto Rican	290,709	47,983	469,708	808,400	36.0%	5.9%	58.1%	100.0%
Dominican	176,078	39,684	315,025	530,787	33.2%	7.5%	59.4%	100.0%
Mexican	62,942	17,354	105,589	185,885	33.9%	9.3%	56.8%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	31,118	8,423	99,474	139,015	22.4%	6.1%	71.6%	100.0%
Colombian	21,270	6,740	76,222	104,232	20.4%	6.5%	73.1%	100.0%
Cuban	10,555	2,293	33,377	46,225	22.8%	5.0%	72.2%	100.0%
Salvadoran	8,668	1,502	20,875	31,045	27.9%	4.8%	67.2%	100.0%
Peruvian	5,116	1,977	25,304	32,397	15.8%	6.1%	78.1%	100.0%
Honduran	11,154	3,285	23,897	38,336	29.1%	8.6%	62.3%	100.0%
Guatemalan	5,345	2,470	13,749	21,564	24.8%	11.5%	63.8%	100.0%
Other Latinos	64,878	12,802	135,399	213,079	30.4%	6.0%	63.5%	100.0%
Totals	687,833	144,513	1,318,619	2,150,965	32.0%	6.7%	61.3%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 37**

**Census 2000: Poverty Status Among Latino Nationalities  
New York City  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.



# Household Income Distribution Patterns Among All Racial and Ethnic Groups and by Latino Nationality, New York City and New York CMSA

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- The distribution of income by household is a better way of understanding social and economic characteristics than average income because it is a measurement of both wealth and poverty.
- In New York City Latinos had a greater share of households (31.6%) earning less than \$15,000 yearly than any other racial or ethnic group.
- This compares with 28.8% of all African-American households earning under \$15,000 yearly; 17% of white households; and 19.3% of Asian households.
- Yet there were clear economic divisions within each race/ethnic group and not all Latino or African-American households lived in poverty.
- Over 25% of Latino households in New York City earned more than \$50,000 yearly compared to 30.3% of African-American households; 50.2% of white households; and 41.6% of Asian households.
- Thus, while Latino households in New York City had smaller percentages in the upper-income categories, it still must be noted that over a quarter of Latino families were fairly well-off.
- Within New York City Latino communities Puerto Ricans and Dominicans had the largest share of households earning under \$15,000 yearly at 38.8% and 32.1% respectively.
- Perhaps, surprisingly Cubans were the next largest group with 31.2% of all households earning under \$15,000 yearly.
- Only 16.3% of New York City Peruvian households earned under \$15,000 yearly.
- The other Latino nationalities were clustered close to 20% of all households earning under \$15,000 annually.
- Yet, among Latino nationalities there were sectors within each that were fairly well off in New York City.
- Over 30% of all Mexican, Ecuadorian, Colombian, Cuban, and Peruvian households earned over \$50,000 yearly.
- Puerto Rican and Dominican households had the lowest percentages earning over \$50,000 yearly than any other national group at 22.7% and 20.6% respectively.
- These data suggest that each national Latino group had clear social and economic structures and that both poverty and wealth characterized each.

## Table 42

Census 2000: New York City Household Income by Race and Ethnicity

Income	Latinos	Whites	African- Americans	Asians	Other Non Hispanics	Totals	% of Latinos	% of Whites	% of African- Americans	% of Asians	% of Other Non Hispanics	% of Totals
Less than \$15,000	207,838	222,469	202,105	47,065	26,733	706,210	31.6%	17.0%	28.8%	19.3%	25.4%	23.4%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	140,309	189,358	138,525	45,758	20,610	534,560	21.3%	14.4%	19.7%	18.8%	19.6%	17.7%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	80,544	124,701	84,632	26,679	12,270	328,826	12.2%	9.5%	12.0%	10.9%	11.7%	10.9%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	60,739	116,478	64,616	22,757	10,033	274,623	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.3%	9.5%	9.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	92,434	232,252	110,512	41,639	17,841	494,678	14.1%	17.7%	15.7%	17.1%	17.0%	16.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	40,620	137,673	50,696	24,456	8,494	261,939	6.2%	10.5%	7.2%	10.0%	8.1%	8.7%
\$100,000 - \$199,999	29,344	201,186	44,168	27,937	7,589	310,224	4.5%	15.3%	6.3%	11.5%	7.2%	10.3%
\$200,000 or more	5,869	87,990	7,111	7,459	1,491	109,920	0.9%	6.7%	1.0%	3.1%	1.4%	3.6%
Total	657,697	1,312,107	702,365	243,750	105,061	3,020,980	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Numbers under ethnic/racial groups are numbers of households.

## Table 43

Census 2000: New York City Household Income by Latino Nationality

Income	Puerto Rican	Dominican	Mexican	Ecuadorian	Colombian	Cuban	Salvadoran	Peruvian	Honduran	Guatemalan	Other Latinos	Total Latinos
Less than \$15,000	110,446	48,952	8,211	7,157	6,540	6,313	1,719	1,802	2,843	1,236	12,619	207,838
\$15,000 - \$29,999	56,652	36,459	8,815	7,776	6,507	3,563	2,296	2,135	2,813	1,936	11,357	140,309
\$30,000 - \$39,999	30,936	20,852	4,769	5,097	4,969	1,943	1,353	1,741	1,277	1,034	6,573	80,544
\$40,000 - \$49,999	21,997	14,605	4,267	4,416	3,779	1,637	1,208	1,431	1,362	643	5,394	60,739
\$50,000 - \$74,999	36,707	18,153	6,455	7,077	5,657	3,228	1,657	2,102	1,407	995	8,996	92,434
\$75,000 - \$99,999	16,198	7,241	2,810	3,529	2,595	1,422	653	917	806	206	4,243	40,620
\$100,000 - \$199,999	10,405	4,975	2,517	2,200	1,976	1,621	398	827	309	206	3,910	29,344
\$200,000 or more	1,467	1,084	429	140	561	480	89	134	84	95	1,306	5,869
Total	284,808	152,321	38,273	37,392	32,584	20,207	9,373	11,089	10,901	6,351	54,398	657,697

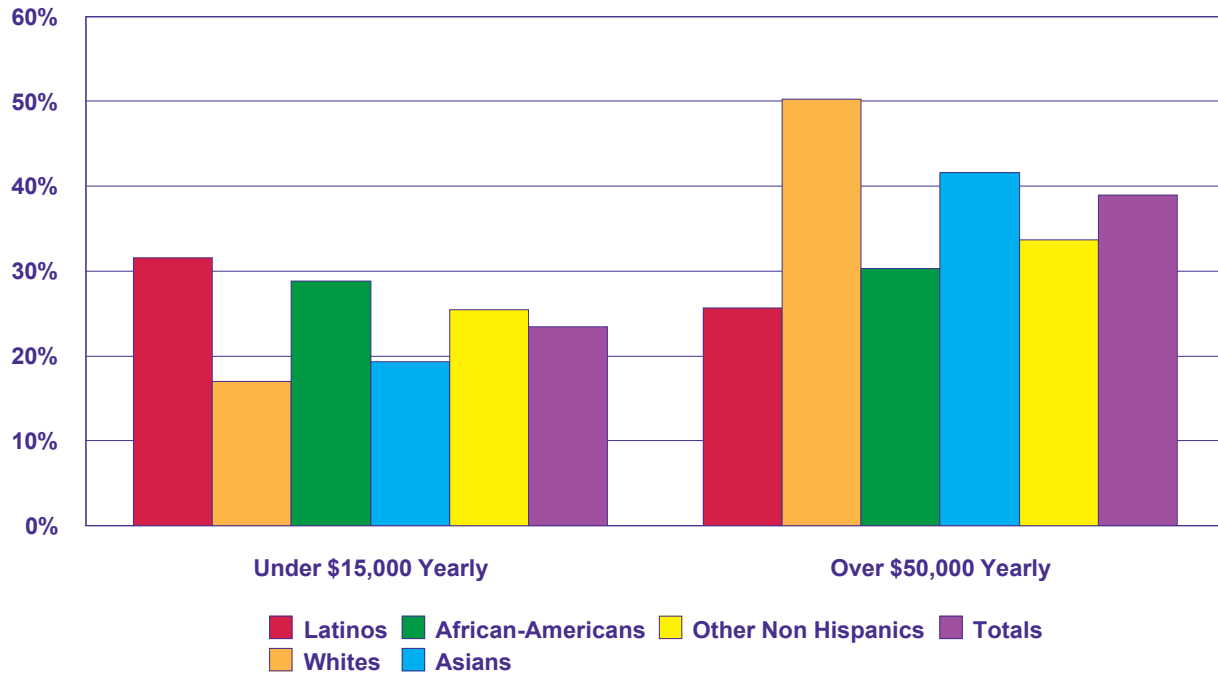
  

Income	% of Puerto Rican	% of Dominican	% of Mexican	% of Ecuadorian	% of Colombian	% of Cuban	% of Salvadoran	% of Peruvian	% of Honduran	% of Guatemalan	% of Other Latinos	% of Total Latinos
Less than \$15,000	38.8%	32.1%	21.5%	19.1%	20.1%	31.2%	18.3%	16.3%	26.1%	19.5%	23.2%	31.6%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	19.9%	23.9%	23.0%	20.8%	20.0%	17.6%	24.5%	19.3%	25.8%	30.5%	20.9%	21.3%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	10.9%	13.7%	12.5%	13.6%	15.2%	9.6%	14.4%	15.7%	11.7%	16.3%	12.1%	12.2%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	7.7%	9.6%	11.1%	11.8%	11.6%	8.1%	12.9%	12.9%	12.5%	10.1%	9.9%	9.2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	12.9%	11.9%	16.9%	18.9%	17.4%	16.0%	17.7%	19.0%	12.9%	15.7%	16.5%	14.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	5.7%	4.8%	7.3%	9.4%	8.0%	7.0%	7.0%	8.3%	7.4%	3.2%	7.8%	6.2%
\$100,000 - \$199,999	3.7%	3.3%	6.6%	5.9%	6.1%	8.0%	4.2%	7.5%	2.8%	3.2%	7.2%	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%	2.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	1.5%	2.4%	0.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

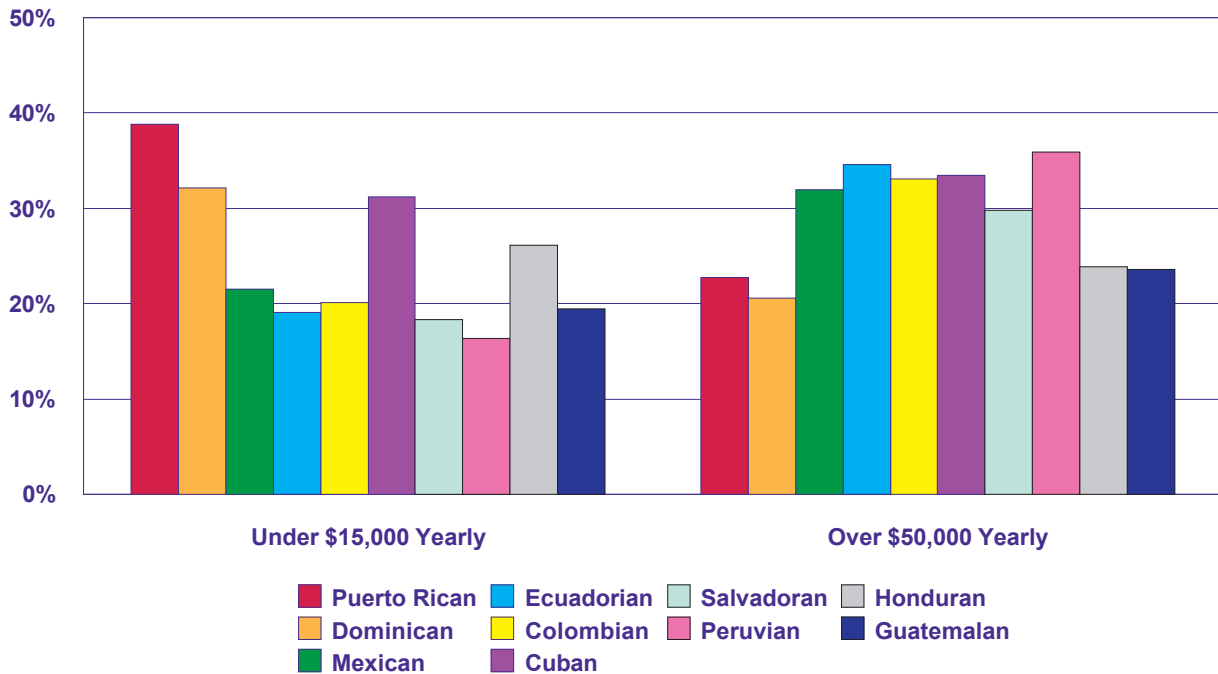
Note: Numbers under Latino nationalities are numbers of households.

**Figure 38**  
**Census 2000: New York City Household Incomes Under \$15,000**  
**and over \$50,000 Yearly by Racial/Ethnic Group**  
**(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 39**  
**Census 2000: New York City Household Incomes Under \$15,000**  
**and over \$50,000 Yearly by Latino Nationality**  
**(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Within the overall New York CMSA Latinos (25.5%) and African-Americans (25.4%) had the highest proportions of households earning under \$15,000 yearly.
- This compares to 11.1% among whites and 14.1% among Asians.
- Yet, nearly one-third of all Latino households in the New York CMSA (32%) earned over \$50,000 yearly, roughly the same percentage as African-American households (34.5%).
- Among whites 58.9% of all households earned over \$50,000 annually and among Asians the proportion was 53.8%.
- Thus, as in New York City, each racial and ethnic group was fairly stratified with respect to household income distribution.
- Among Latino nationalities in the New York CMSA again Puerto Ricans (32.4%) and Dominicans (28.9%) had the highest percentage of households with incomes of \$15,000 or lower.
- There was a wide range among the other national groups ranging from 13.8% of Guatemalan households earning \$15,000 or less, to 23.6% of Cuban households.
- Yet, there was impressive wealth within Latino national groups in the broader New York CMSA.
- Nearly 43% of all Peruvian households; 40.7% of Cuban households; over 38% of Ecuadorian, Colombian, and Salvadoran households earned over \$50,000 annually.
- Among Mexicans 35.8% of all households earned over \$50,000 yearly.
- Dominicans had the lowest percentage of households at this income level at 23.7% and among Puerto Ricans 28.5% of all households in the New York CMSA earned over \$50,000 annually.
- As in New York City, each national group in the broader New York metropolitan area had clearly stratified economic structures.

**Table 44**

**Census 2000: New York CMSA Household Income by Race and Ethnicity**

Income	Latinos	Whites	African- Americans	Asians	Other Non Hispanics	Totals	% of Latinos	% of Whites	% of African- Americans	% of Asians	% of Other Non Hispanics	% of Totals
Less than \$15,000	282,931	542,966	299,920	60,941	40,047	1,226,805	25.5%	11.1%	25.4%	14.1%	21.4%	15.7%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	226,751	617,395	223,730	61,946	35,382	1,165,204	20.5%	12.6%	19.0%	14.3%	18.9%	14.9%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	134,506	431,106	138,192	40,655	21,720	766,179	12.1%	8.8%	11.7%	9.4%	11.6%	9.8%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	109,840	421,628	111,829	36,945	18,053	698,295	9.9%	8.6%	9.5%	8.5%	9.7%	8.9%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	179,192	933,005	197,246	80,438	32,376	1,422,257	16.2%	19.0%	16.7%	18.5%	17.3%	18.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	87,099	651,372	101,207	53,918	17,359	910,955	7.9%	13.3%	8.6%	12.4%	9.3%	11.7%
\$100,000 - \$199,999	74,670	960,004	94,028	77,100	18,393	1,224,195	6.7%	19.6%	8.0%	17.8%	9.8%	15.7%
\$200,000 or more	13,603	345,711	14,221	21,693	3,721	398,949	1.2%	7.1%	1.2%	5.0%	2.0%	5.1%
Total	1,108,592	4,903,187	1,180,373	433,636	187,051	7,812,839	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Numbers under ethnic/racial groups are numbers of households.

**Table 45**

**Census 2000: New York CMSA Household Income by Latino Nationality**

Income	Puerto Rican	Dominican	Mexican	Ecuadorian	Colombian	Cuban	Salvadoran	Peruvian	Honduran	Guatemalan	Other Latinos	Total Latinos
Less than \$15,000	145,337	57,021	12,454	10,079	11,405	13,816	4,074	3,715	3,965	2,445	18,620	282,931
\$15,000 - \$29,999	87,338	47,280	15,826	12,722	13,015	10,532	6,750	5,428	4,110	4,170	19,580	226,751
\$30,000 - \$39,999	49,271	26,583	9,591	8,543	9,351	5,771	4,243	4,135	2,489	2,746	11,783	134,506
\$40,000 - \$49,999	38,786	19,583	7,852	7,576	8,060	4,647	4,069	4,198	2,630	2,096	10,343	109,840
\$50,000 - \$74,999	65,512	26,105	13,036	12,611	12,756	9,825	6,335	7,300	3,415	3,339	18,958	179,192
\$75,000 - \$99,999	32,594	11,230	5,970	6,871	6,112	5,431	2,598	2,732	1,569	1,600	10,392	87,099
\$100,000 - \$199,999	26,255	7,805	5,420	4,836	5,983	6,748	2,536	2,688	726	1,180	10,493	74,670
\$200,000 or more	3,748	1,521	1,055	496	1,161	1,879	312	291	148	128	2,864	13,603
Total	448,841	197,128	71,204	63,734	67,843	58,649	30,917	30,487	19,052	17,704	103,033	1,108,592

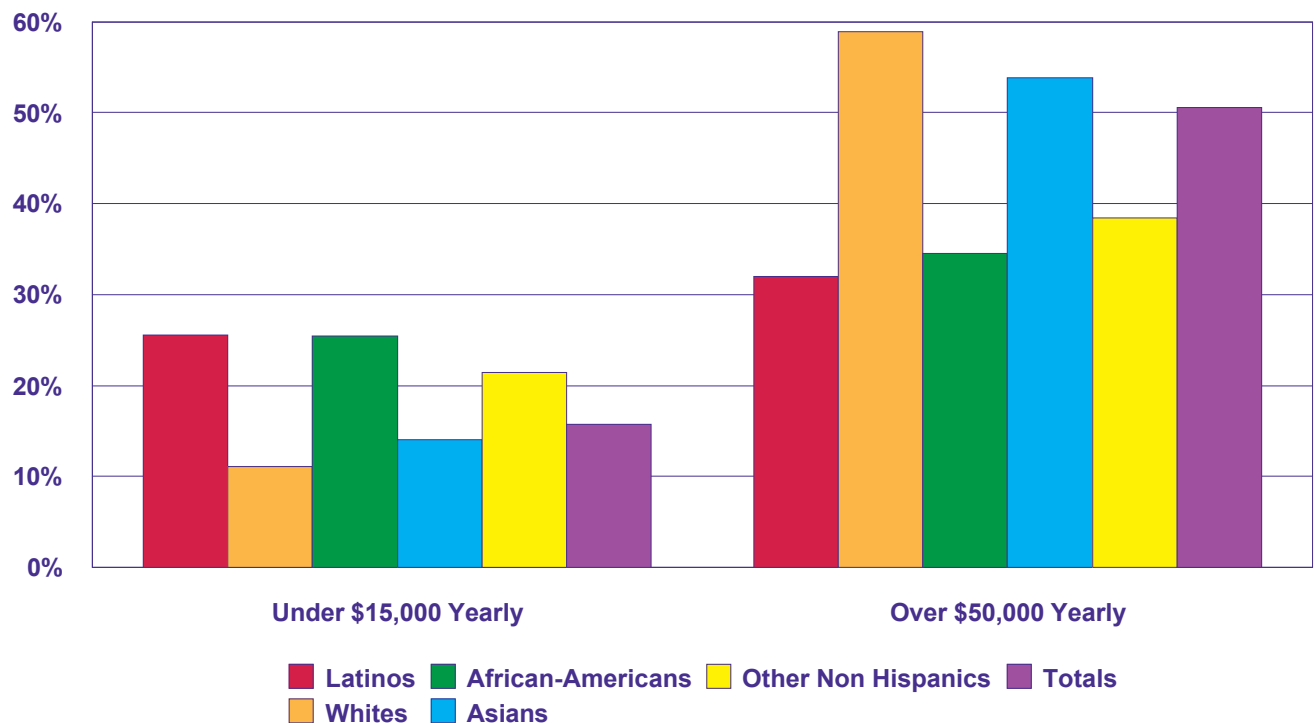
Income	% of Puerto Rican	% of Dominican	% of Mexican	% of Ecuadorian	% of Colombian	% of Cuban	% of Salvadoran	% of Peruvian	% of Honduran	% of Guatemalan	% of Other Latinos	% of Total Latinos
Less than \$15,000	32.4%	28.9%	17.5%	15.8%	16.8%	23.6%	13.2%	12.2%	20.8%	13.8%	18.1%	25.5%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	19.5%	24.0%	22.2%	20.0%	19.2%	18.0%	21.8%	17.8%	21.6%	23.6%	19.0%	20.5%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	11.0%	13.5%	13.5%	13.4%	13.8%	9.8%	13.7%	13.6%	13.1%	15.5%	11.4%	12.1%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8.6%	9.9%	11.0%	11.9%	11.9%	7.9%	13.2%	13.8%	13.8%	11.8%	10.0%	9.9%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	14.6%	13.2%	18.3%	19.8%	18.8%	16.8%	20.5%	23.9%	17.9%	18.9%	18.4%	16.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	7.3%	5.7%	8.4%	10.8%	9.0%	9.3%	8.4%	9.0%	8.2%	9.0%	10.1%	7.9%
\$100,000 - \$199,999	5.8%	4.0%	7.6%	7.6%	8.8%	11.5%	8.2%	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%	10.2%	6.7%
\$200,000 or more	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	1.7%	3.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	2.8%	1.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Note: Numbers under Latino nationalities are numbers of households.

**Figure 40**

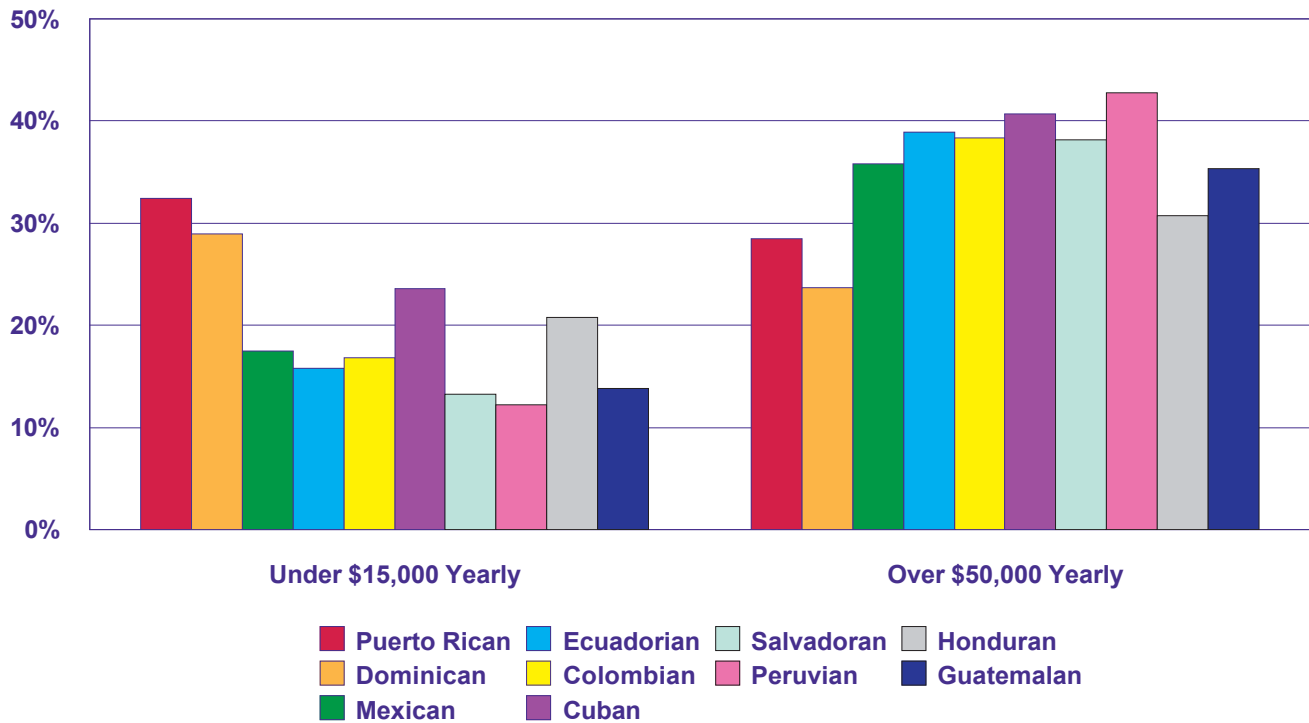
**Census 2000: New York CMSA Household Incomes Under \$15,000 and over \$50,000 Yearly by Racial/Ethnic Group (in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 41

**Census 2000: New York CMSA Household Incomes Under \$15,000  
and over \$50,000 Yearly by Latino Nationality  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA: Educational Attainment by All Racial and Ethnic Groups and by Latino Nationality, Population 18 Years Old and Over

- The Latino adult population of the New York CMSA stands out as the poorest educated race/ethnic group in the region, far more than any other category.
- Over 43% of all Latinos over 18 years of age did not graduate high school. Among African-Americans 27.4% did not finish high school, while among the white population the comparative figure was 12.9%, and among Asian adults it was 21.2%.
- Adult Latinos also had the lowest percentage of the overall population who had graduated college at 10.5% compared with 15.5% of adult African-Americans, 35.3% of adult whites, and a remarkable 44.9% of adult Asians.
- If adults with some college credits are combined with those with BA degrees or higher educational attainment, the adult Latino population fared poorly in comparative perspective. 31.4% of all adult Latinos had some college credit or had graduated. This compares with 44% of adult African-Americans, 63.1% of Asians, and nearly 60% of whites.

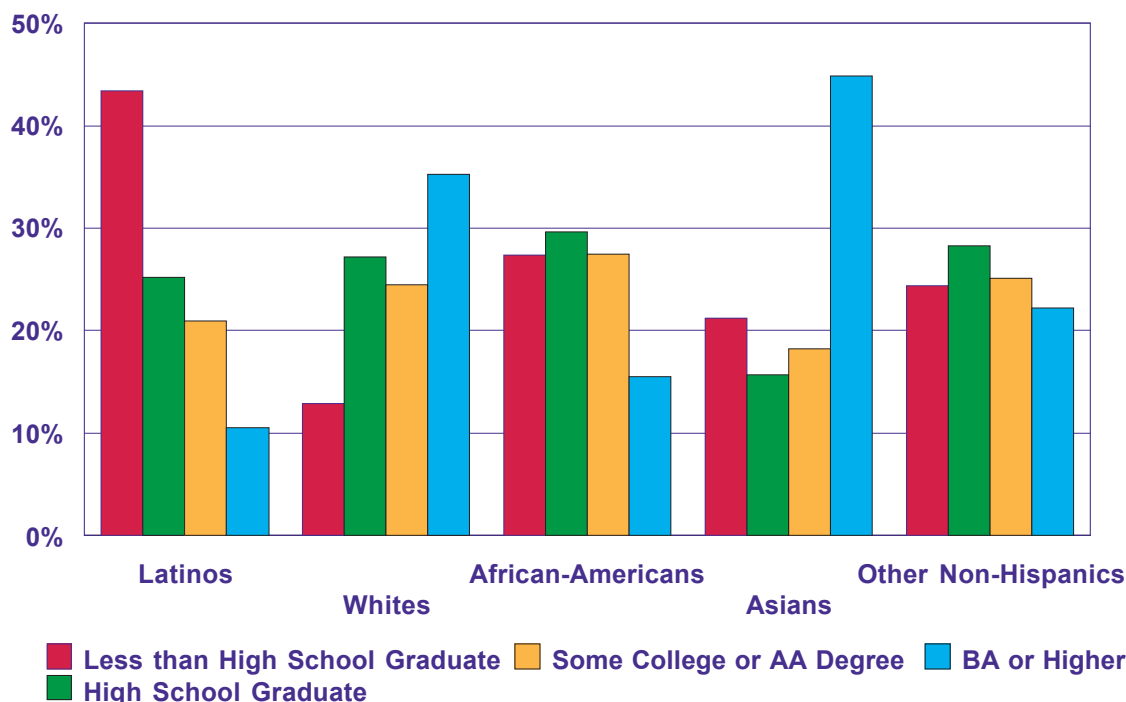
**Table 46**

**Census 2000: Educational Attainment Among All Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ages 18 +, New York CMSA**

Race/Ethnic Group	Less than				Totals	% Less than				Totals
	High School Graduate	High School Graduate	Some College or AA Degree	BA or Higher		High School Graduate	% High School Graduate	% Some College or AA Degree	% BA or Higher	
Latinos	1,159,504	672,730	557,599	280,307	2,670,140	43.4%	25.2%	20.9%	10.5%	100.0%
Whites	1,233,964	2,602,378	2,344,382	3,374,477	9,555,201	12.9%	27.2%	24.5%	35.3%	100.0%
African-Americans	658,306	710,110	661,156	372,805	2,402,377	27.4%	29.6%	27.5%	15.5%	100.0%
Asians	230,603	171,227	197,613	487,913	1,087,356	21.2%	15.7%	18.2%	44.9%	100.0%
Other Non-Hispanics	100,118	115,946	102,747	91,008	409,819	24.4%	28.3%	25.1%	22.2%	100.0%
Totals	3,382,495	4,272,391	3,863,497	4,606,510	16,124,893	21.0%	26.5%	24.0%	28.6%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 42**  
**Census 2000: Educational Attainment Among All Race and Ethnic Groups Ages 18 +**  
**New York CMSA**  
**(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

- Peruvians, Cubans, and Colombians were the best educated of all of the Latino national groups. They had the lowest percentage those adults who had not finished high school – Peruvians 24.3%, Cubans 33.4%, and Colombians 32.2%.
- Additionally, they had the highest percentage of all of the nationalities who had graduated from college – Cubans 22%, Colombians and Peruvians 15%.
- Among Latino nationalities Mexicans and Central Americans were the poorest educated of all of the groups.
- Among adult Mexicans 58% had not completed high school. This compares with 62.5% of Salvadorans, 60.2% of Guatemalans, and 54.7% of Hondurans.
- Among the two largest national groups, 50.7% of adult Dominicans had not graduated high school compared with 41.3% of Puerto Ricans.
- Nearly 9% of adult Puerto Ricans graduated college compared with 8% of Dominicans.
- If adults with some college credits are combined with those with BA degrees or higher educational attainment Cubans (45.3%), Peruvians (42.5%), and Colombians (38.8%) fared best.
- Among Puerto Ricans the comparable percentage was 32.4% and for Dominicans it was 28.5%.



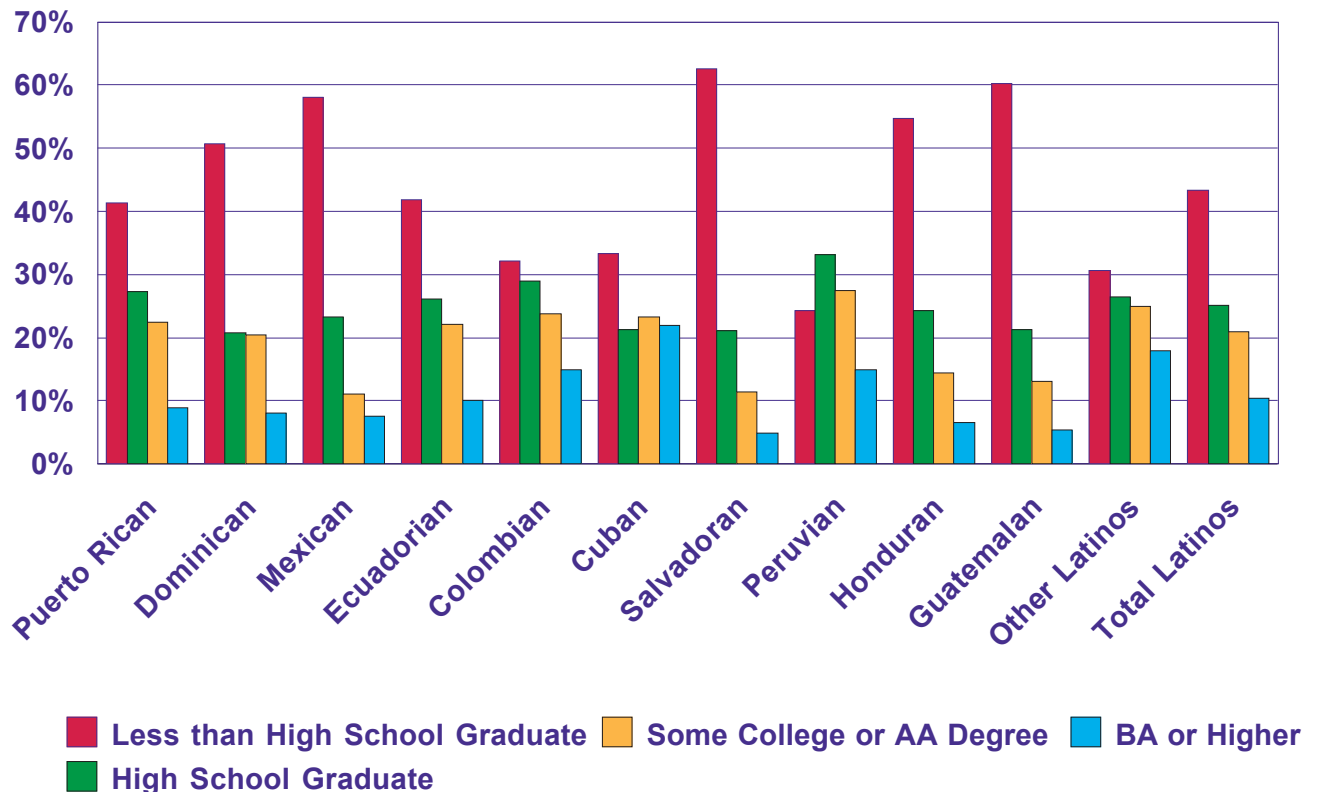
**Table 47**

**Census 2000: Educational Attainment Among Latino National Groups, Ages 18 +, New York CMSA**

Nationality					Totals	% Less than High School Graduate				Totals
	Less than High School Graduate	High School Graduate	Some College or AA Degree	BA or Higher		% Less than High School Graduate	% High School Graduate	% Some College or AA Degree	% BA or Higher	
Puerto Rican	382,520	252,617	208,731	82,615	926,483	41.3%	27.3%	22.5%	8.9%	100.0%
Dominican	247,666	101,384	100,006	39,097	488,153	50.7%	20.8%	20.5%	8.0%	100.0%
Mexican	137,752	55,205	26,271	18,104	237,332	58.0%	23.3%	11.1%	7.6%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	76,728	47,969	40,641	18,328	183,666	41.8%	26.1%	22.1%	10.0%	100.0%
Colombian	56,845	51,168	41,965	26,514	176,492	32.2%	29.0%	23.8%	15.0%	100.0%
Cuban	40,072	25,509	27,980	26,411	119,972	33.4%	21.3%	23.3%	22.0%	100.0%
Salvadoran	58,190	19,676	10,609	4,578	93,053	62.5%	21.1%	11.4%	4.9%	100.0%
Peruvian	19,545	26,700	22,146	12,060	80,451	24.3%	33.2%	27.5%	15.0%	100.0%
Honduran	29,946	13,265	7,946	3,575	54,732	54.7%	24.2%	14.5%	6.5%	100.0%
Guatemalan	31,364	11,103	6,839	2,811	52,117	60.2%	21.3%	13.1%	5.4%	100.0%
Other Latinos	78,876	68,134	64,465	46,214	257,689	30.6%	26.4%	25.0%	17.9%	100.0%
Totals	1,159,504	672,730	557,599	280,307	2,670,140	43.4%	25.2%	20.9%	10.5%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

**Figure 43**  
**Census 2000: Educational Attainment Among Latino Nationalities Ages 18 +**  
**New York CMSA**  
**(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

## New York CMSA: Linguistic Ability by Latino Nationality Population Ages 18 and Over

- Nearly 66% of the New York CMSA adult Latino population indicated that they spoke English very well or well.
- There were marked variations, however, among the different nationalities.
- Puerto Ricans, not surprisingly, were the highest ranked national group with 83.3% of the adult population reporting that they spoke English very well or well.
- Cubans were the next highest group at 66.6%.
- Peruvians (63.4%), Colombians (60.3%), Ecuadorians (54.7%), and Dominicans (53.6%) were the next ranking nationalities with good English-language skills.
- Over 57% of the New York CMSA Mexican population indicated that they could not speak English very well or not at all. This reflects the large percentage of the Mexican population which recently arrived from Mexico with little prior exposure to English.
- Among Central Americans, national populations with large numbers of recently arrived immigrants, there were significant percentages with rudimentary English language ability: 50.7% of Salvadorans reported poor or no spoken English language ability; 48.4% among Hondurans; and 48.8% among Guatemalans.

**Table 48**

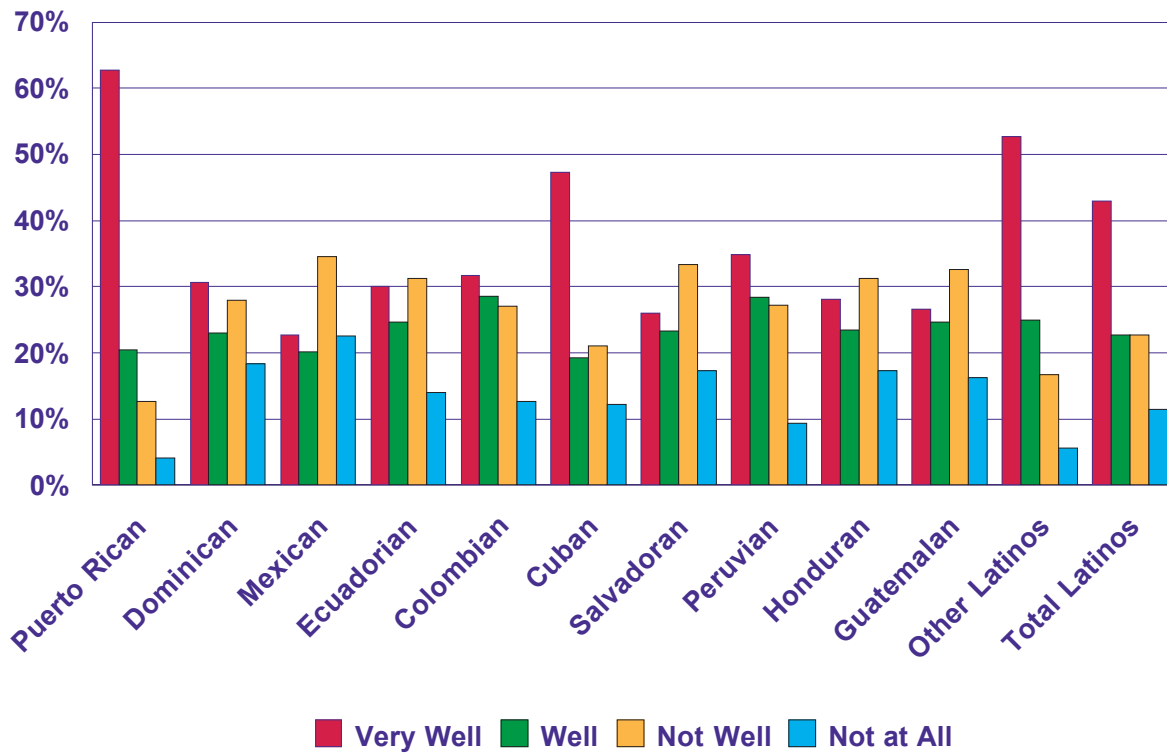
**Census 2000: Spoken English Language Ability Among Latino Nationalities, New York CMSA, Ages 18 +**

Nationality	Very Well	Well	Not Well	Not at All	Totals	% Very Well	% Well	% Not Well	% Not at All	Totals
Puerto Rican	489,609	160,300	98,525	31,654	780,088	62.8%	20.5%	12.6%	4.1%	100.0%
Dominican	140,047	105,434	128,079	84,079	457,639	30.6%	23.0%	28.0%	18.4%	100.0%
Mexican	47,530	42,278	72,459	47,493	209,760	22.7%	20.2%	34.5%	22.6%	100.0%
Ecuadorian	52,793	43,042	54,780	24,619	175,234	30.1%	24.6%	31.3%	14.0%	100.0%
Colombian	52,645	47,520	44,941	20,996	166,102	31.7%	28.6%	27.1%	12.6%	100.0%
Cuban	48,341	19,713	21,569	12,497	102,120	47.3%	19.3%	21.1%	12.2%	100.0%
Salvadoran	23,117	20,700	29,729	15,408	88,954	26.0%	23.3%	33.4%	17.3%	100.0%
Peruvian	26,632	21,679	20,772	7,175	76,258	34.9%	28.4%	27.2%	9.4%	100.0%
Honduran	14,377	11,992	15,926	8,817	51,112	28.1%	23.5%	31.2%	17.3%	100.0%
Guatemalan	13,157	12,204	16,121	8,044	49,526	26.6%	24.6%	32.6%	16.2%	100.0%
Other Latinos	108,624	51,416	34,492	11,574	206,106	52.7%	24.9%	16.7%	5.6%	100.0%
Totals	1,016,872	536,278	537,393	272,356	2,362,899	43.0%	22.7%	22.7%	11.5%	100.0%

Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

Figure 44

**Census 2000: Spoken English Language Ability Among Latino Nationalities Ages 18 +  
New York CMSA  
(in percentages)**



Source: Census 2000, PUMS data.

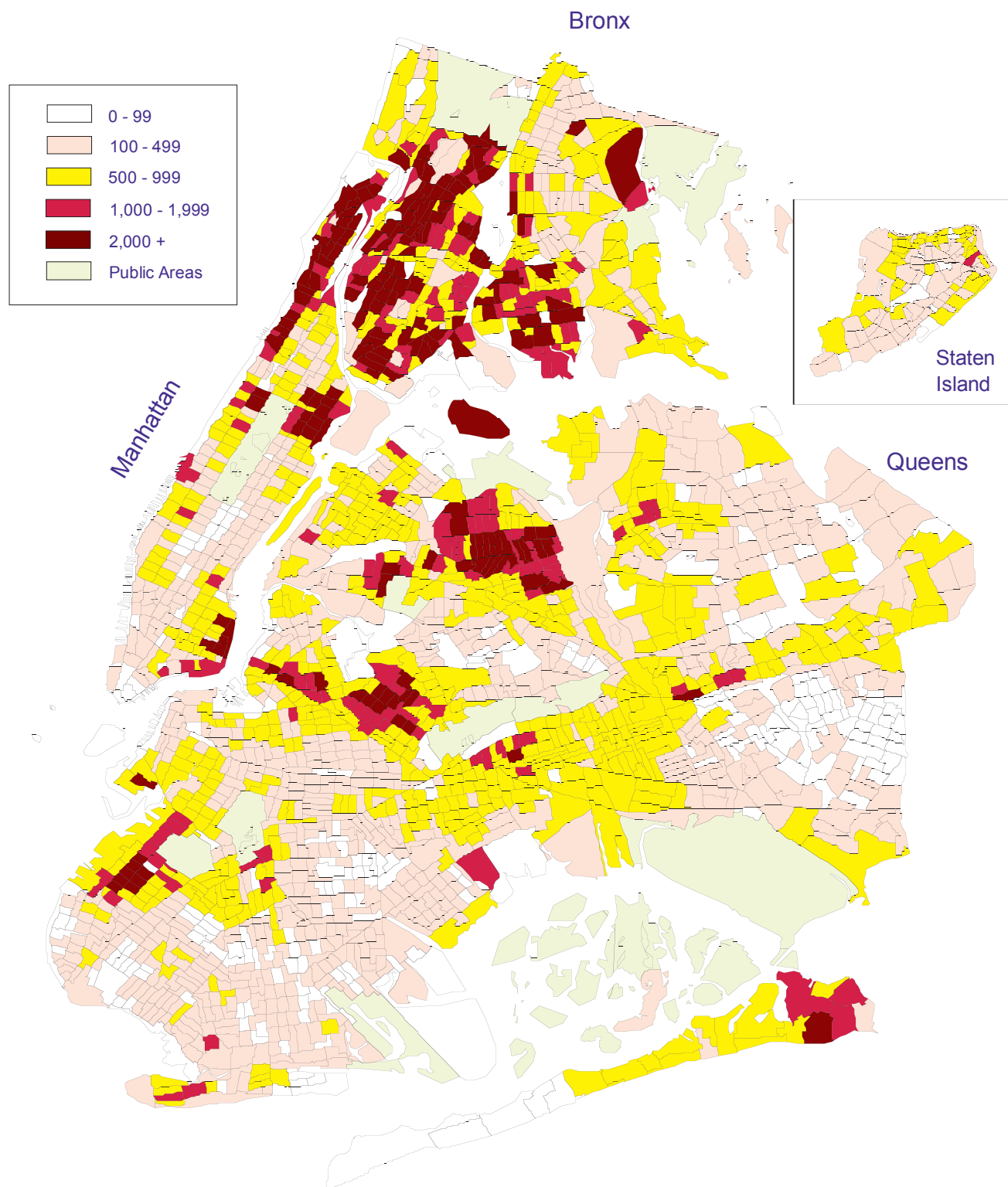
## Maps: Concentration of Latino Nationalities

### New York City

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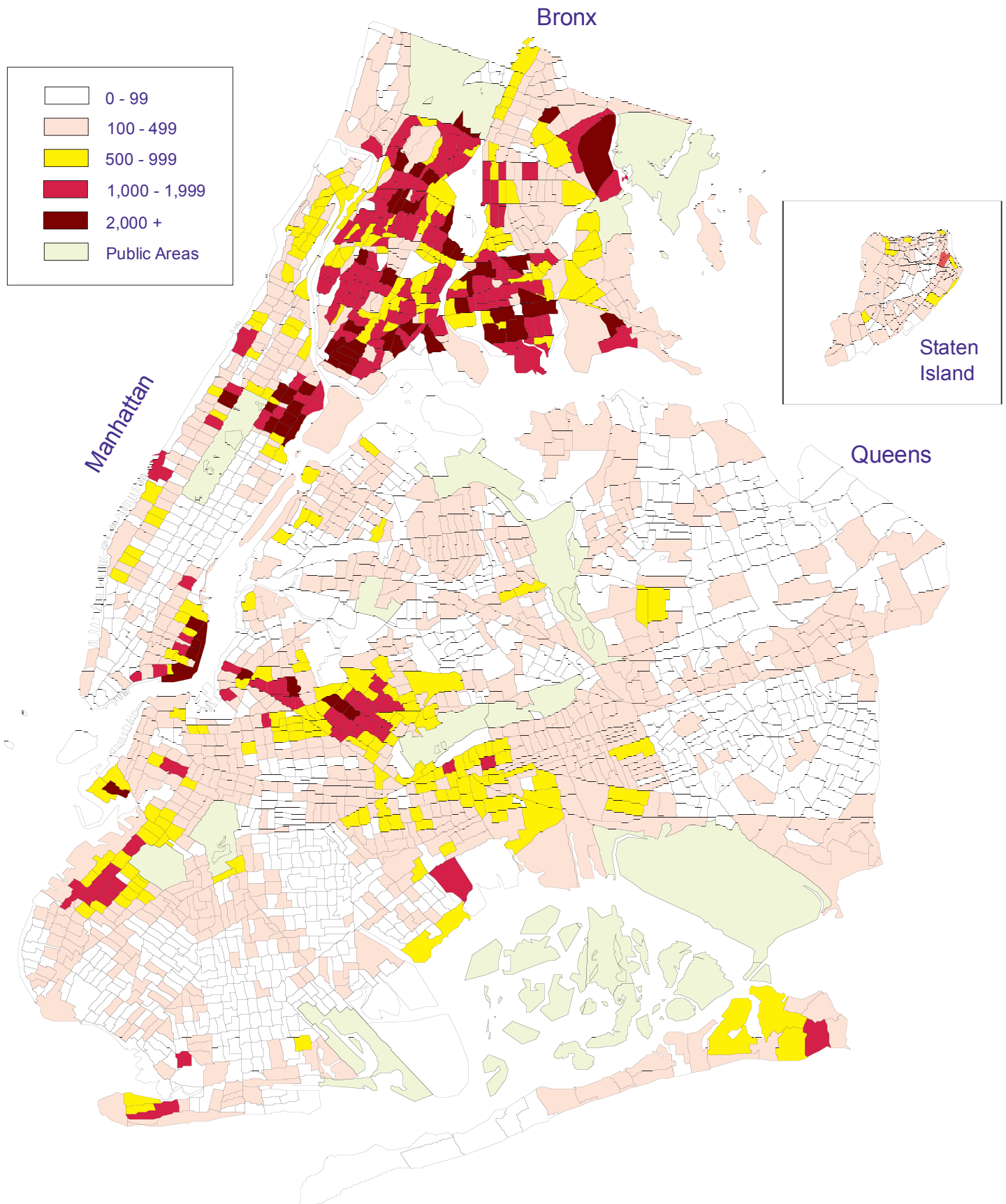
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Census 2000: Distribution of All Latinos by Census Tract in New York City



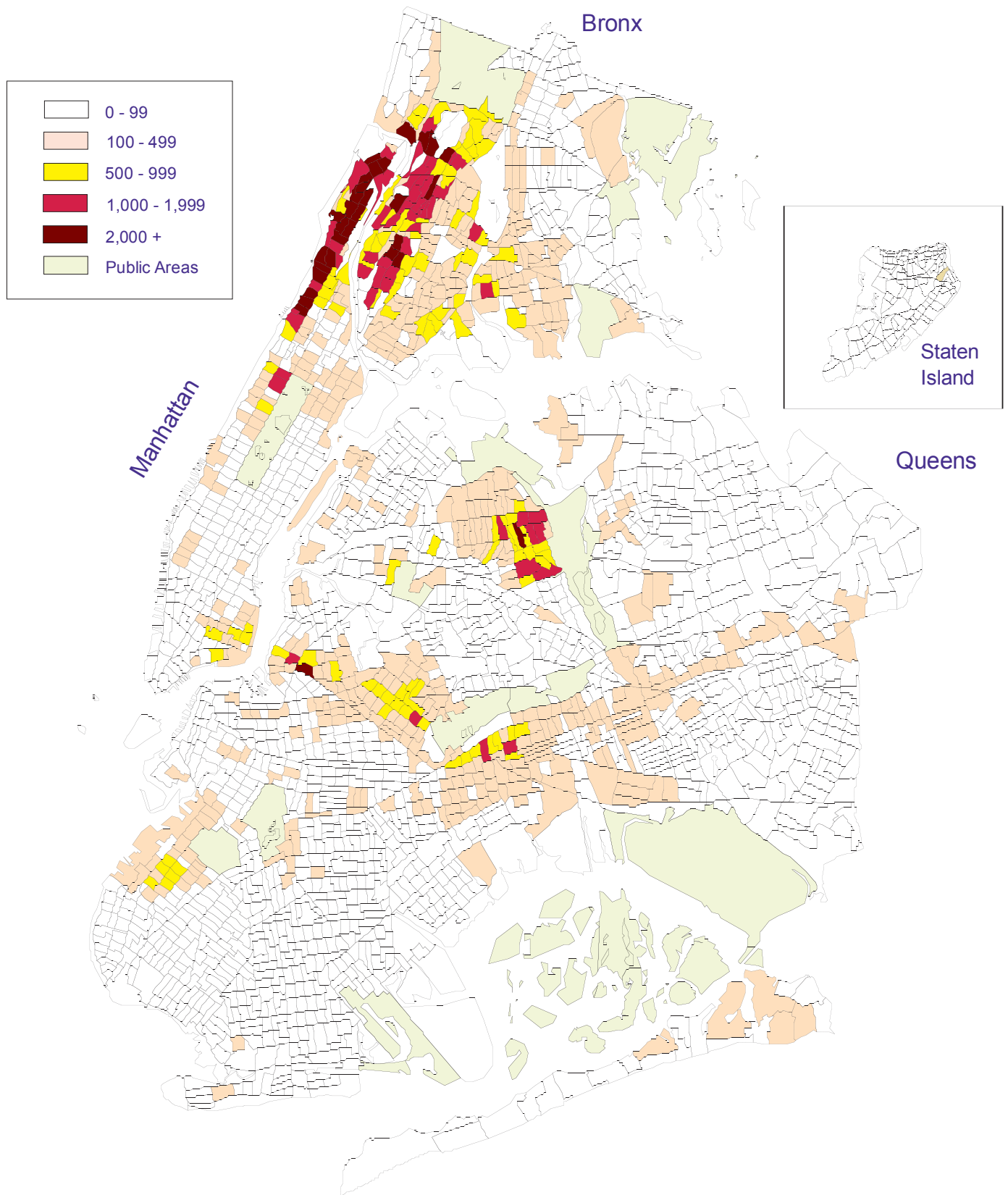
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# Census 2000: Distribution of Puerto Ricans by Census Tract in New York City



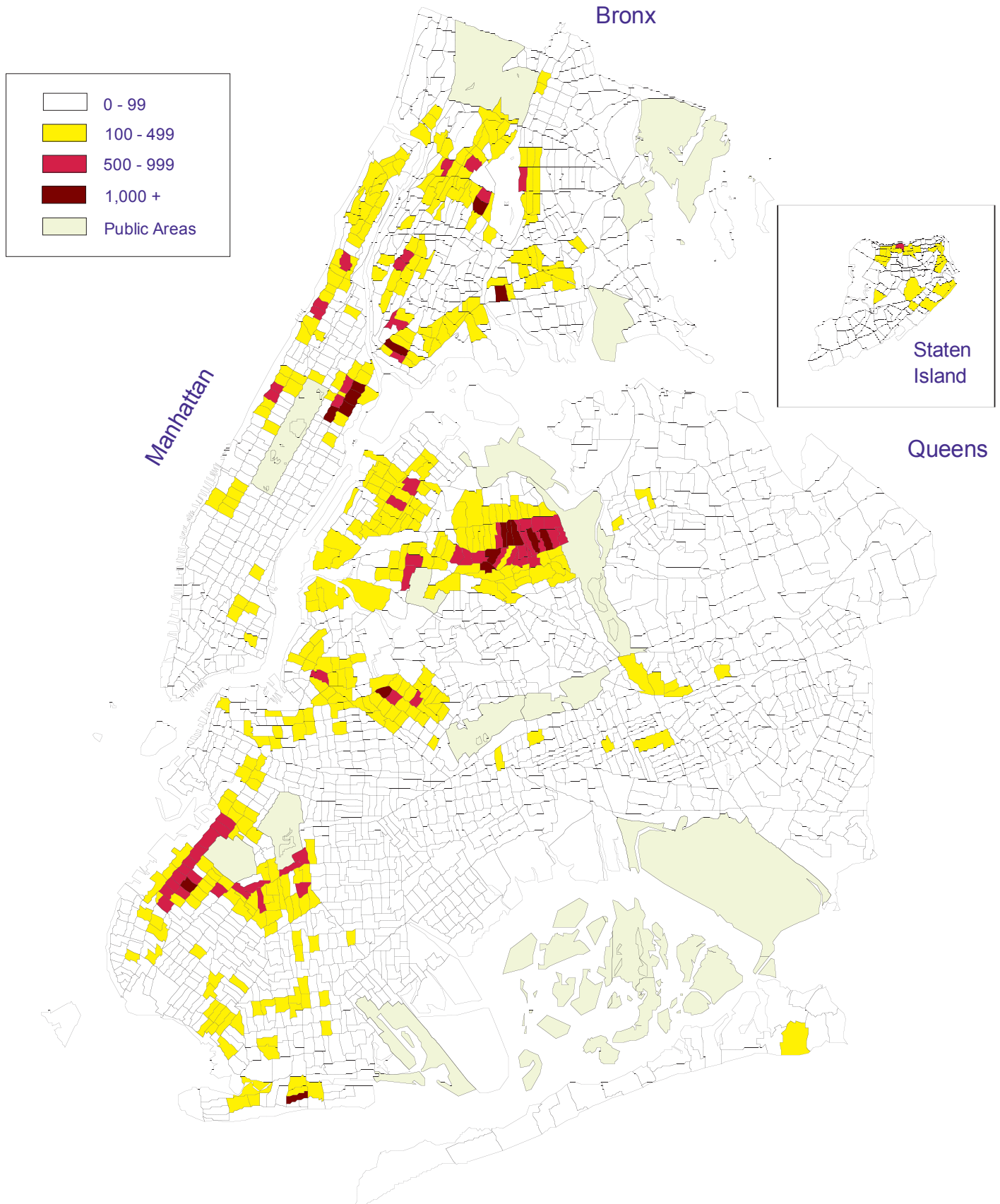
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# Census 2000: Distribution of Dominicans by Census Tract in New York City



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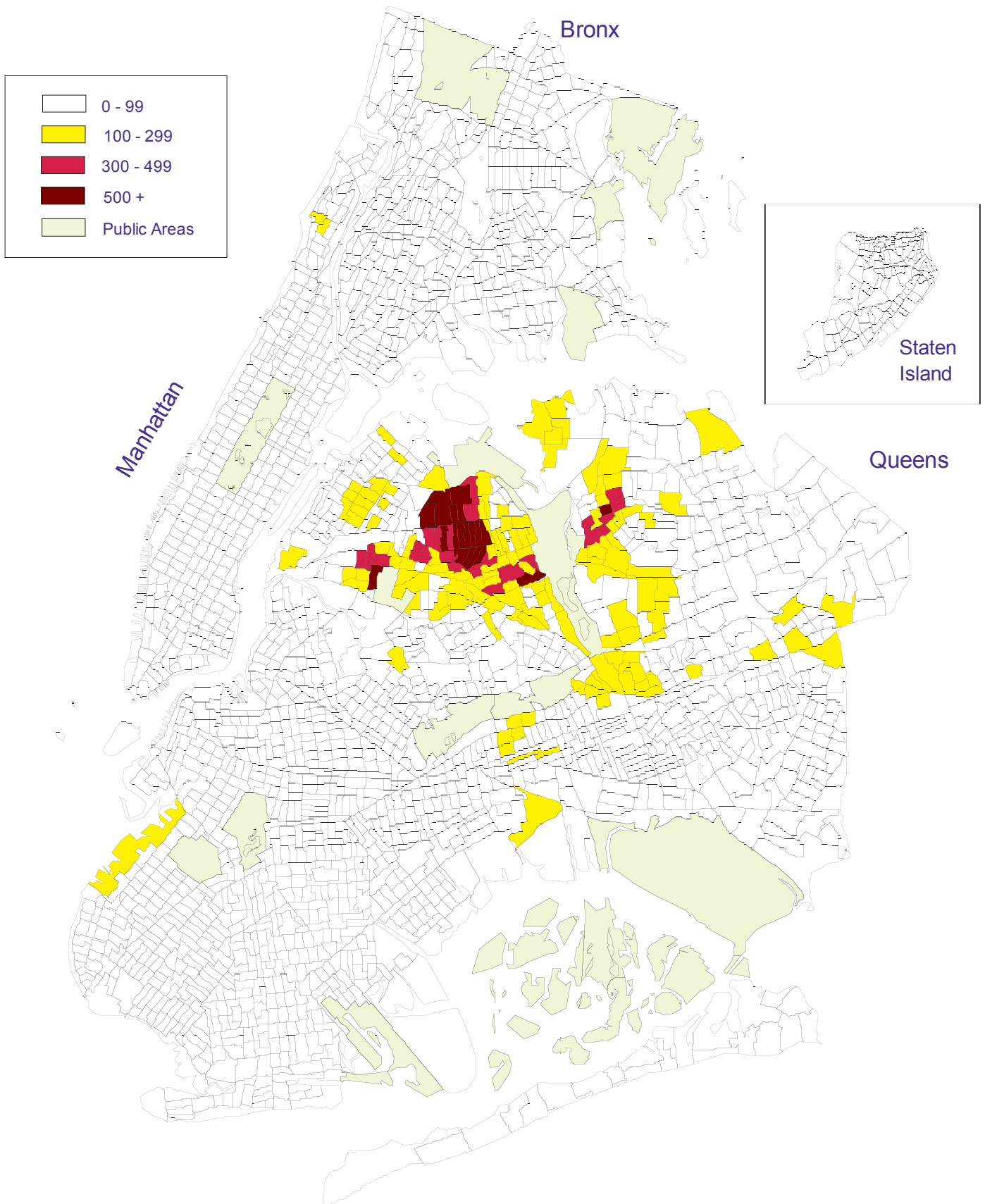
Census 2000: Distribution of Mexicans by Census Tract in New York City





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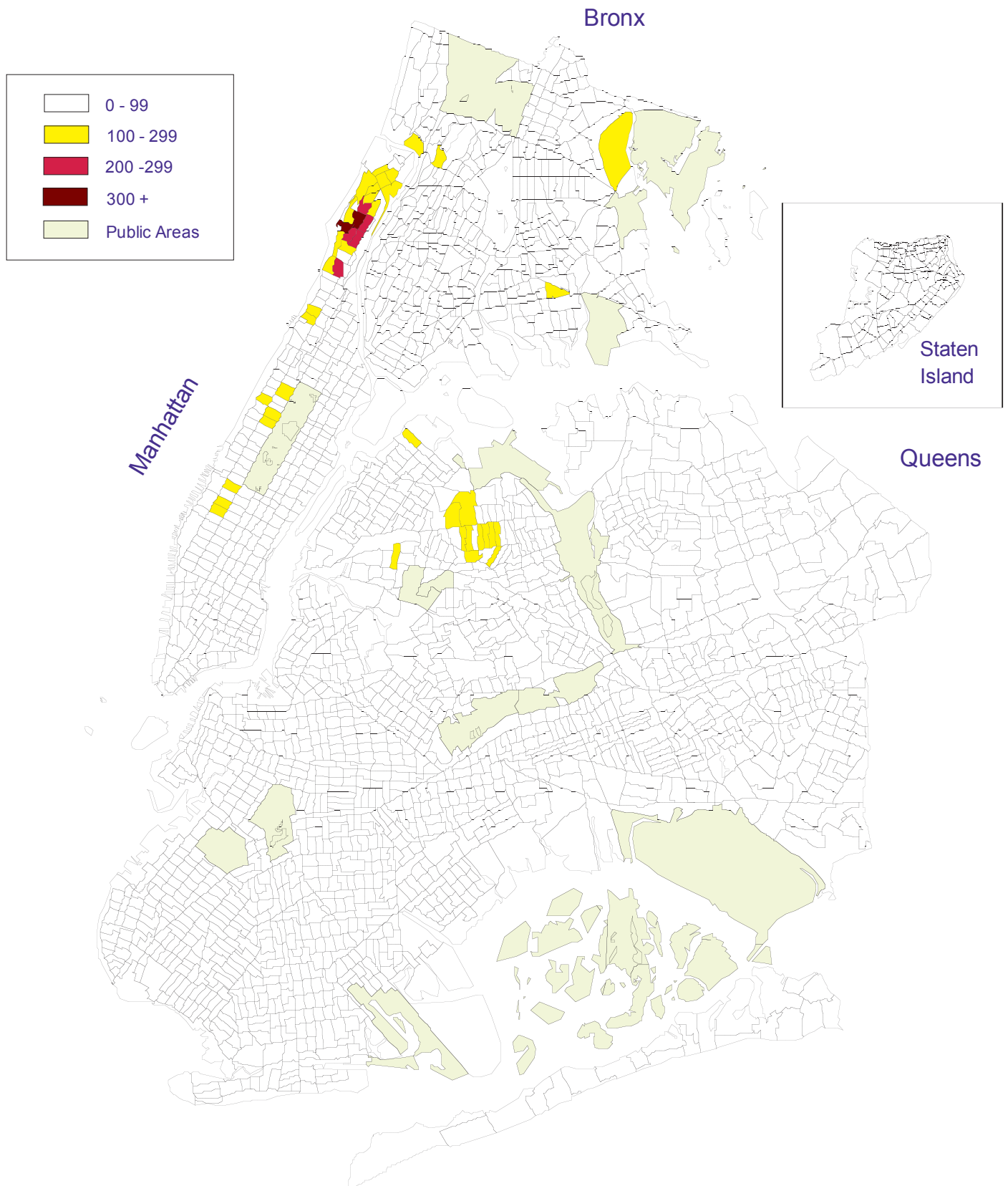
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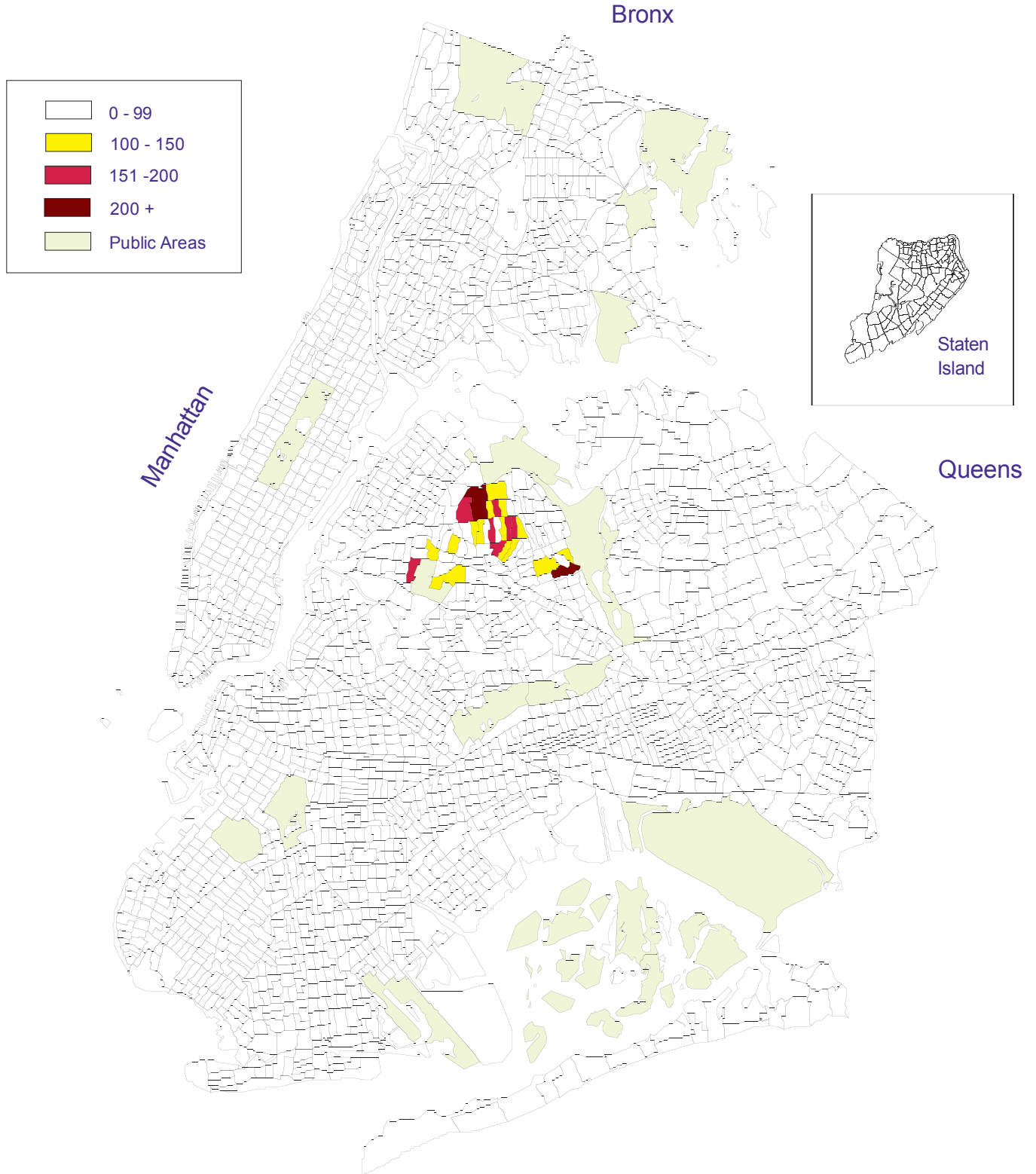
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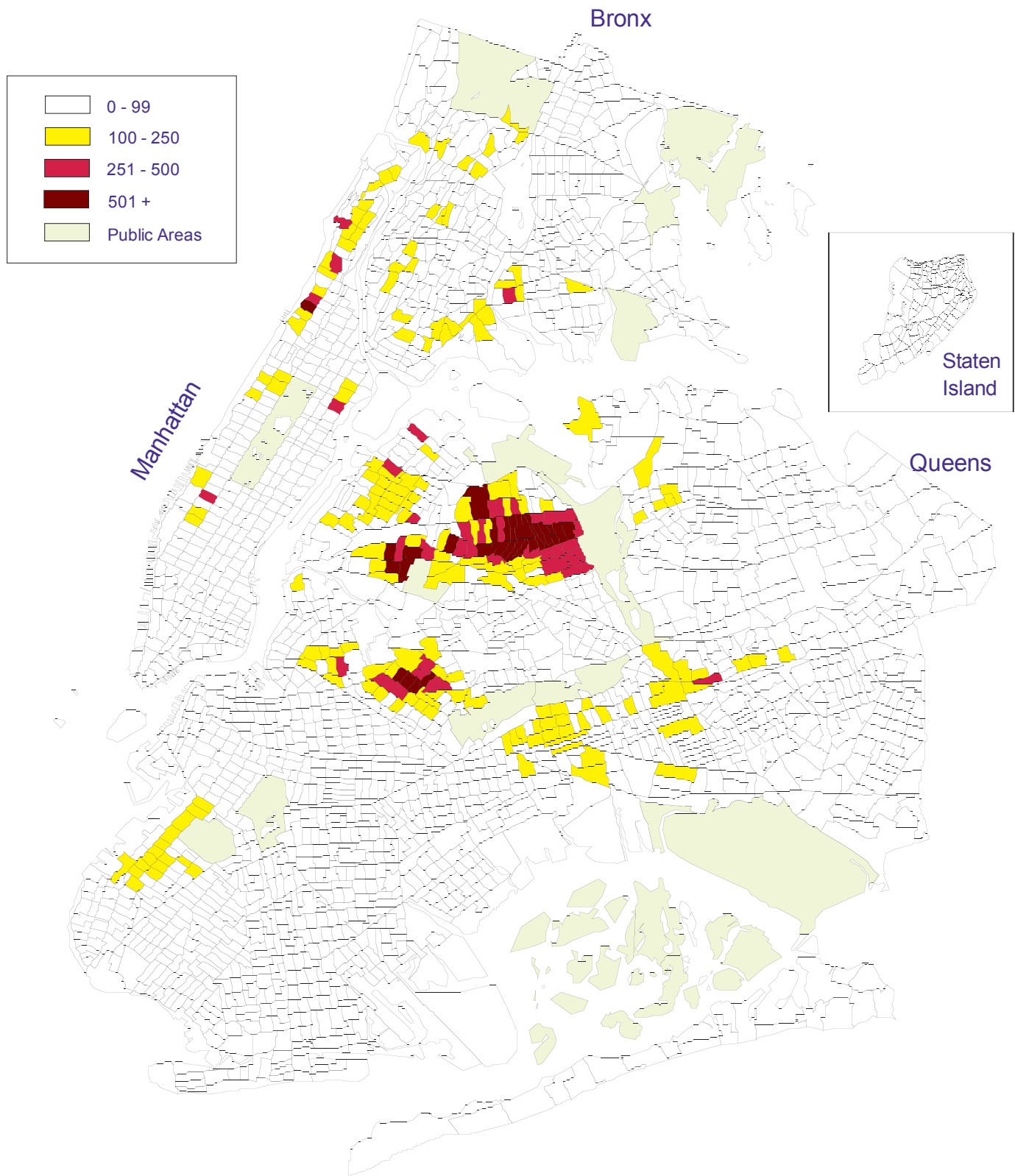
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# Census 2000: Distribution of Peruvians by Census Tract in New York City



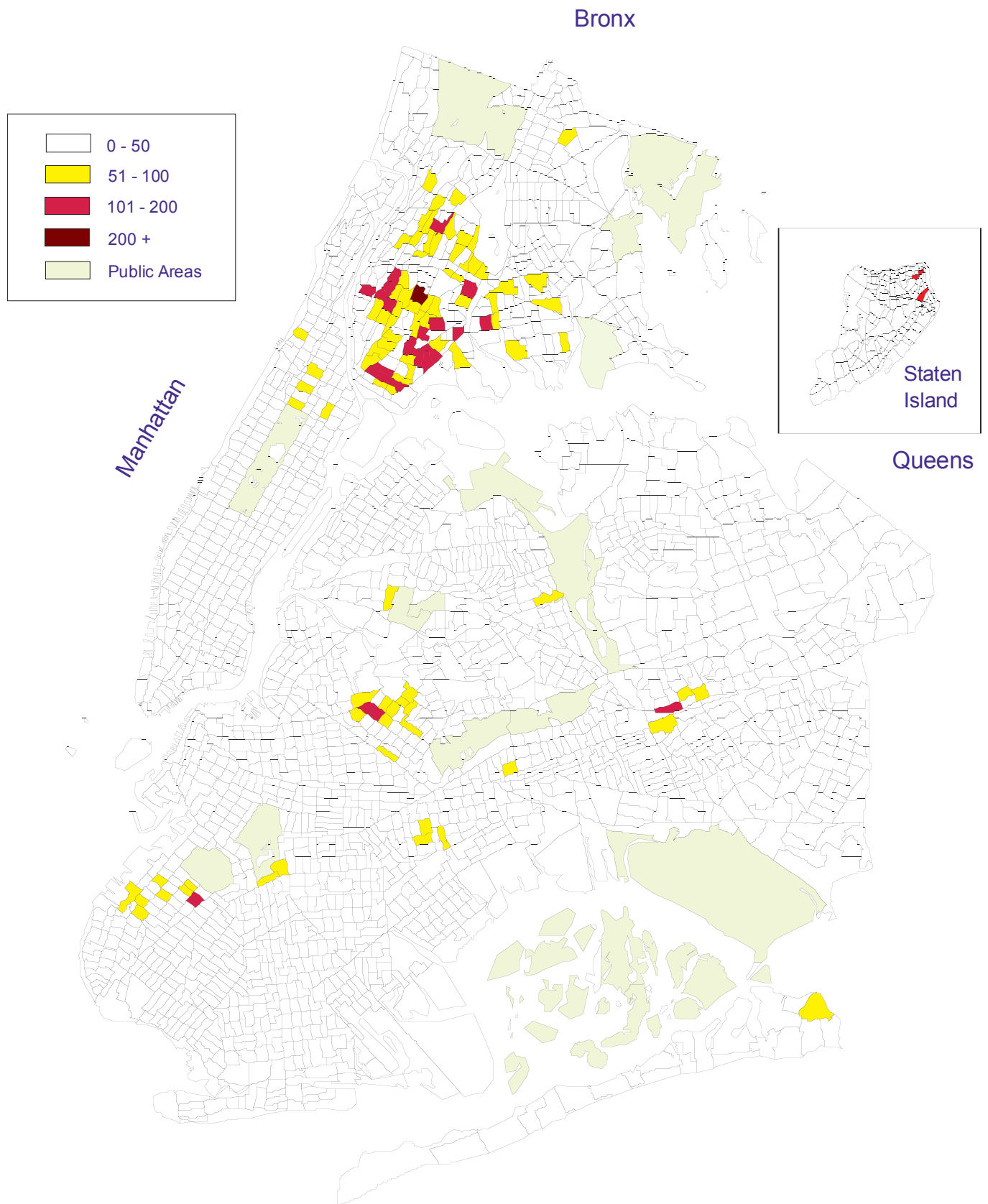
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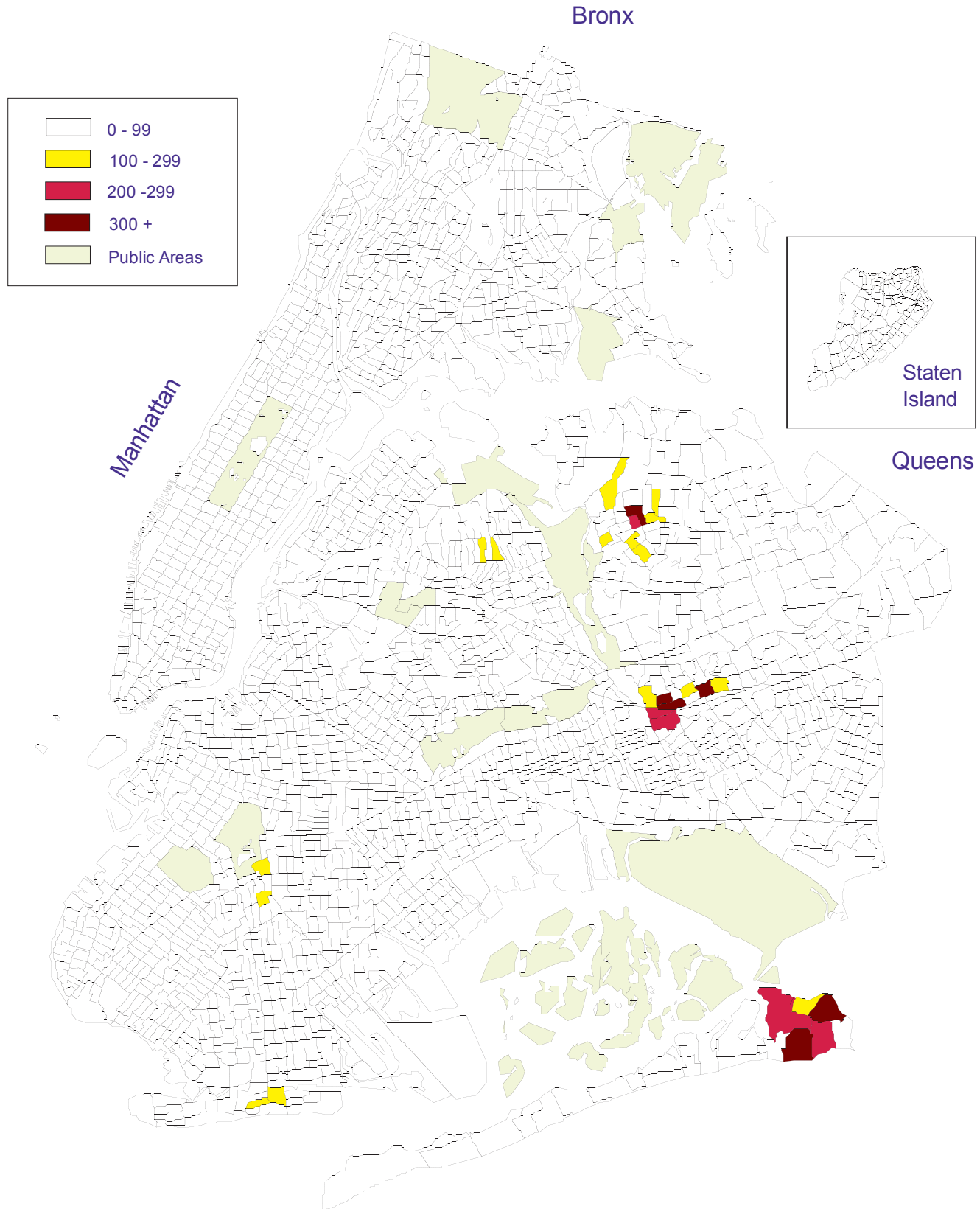
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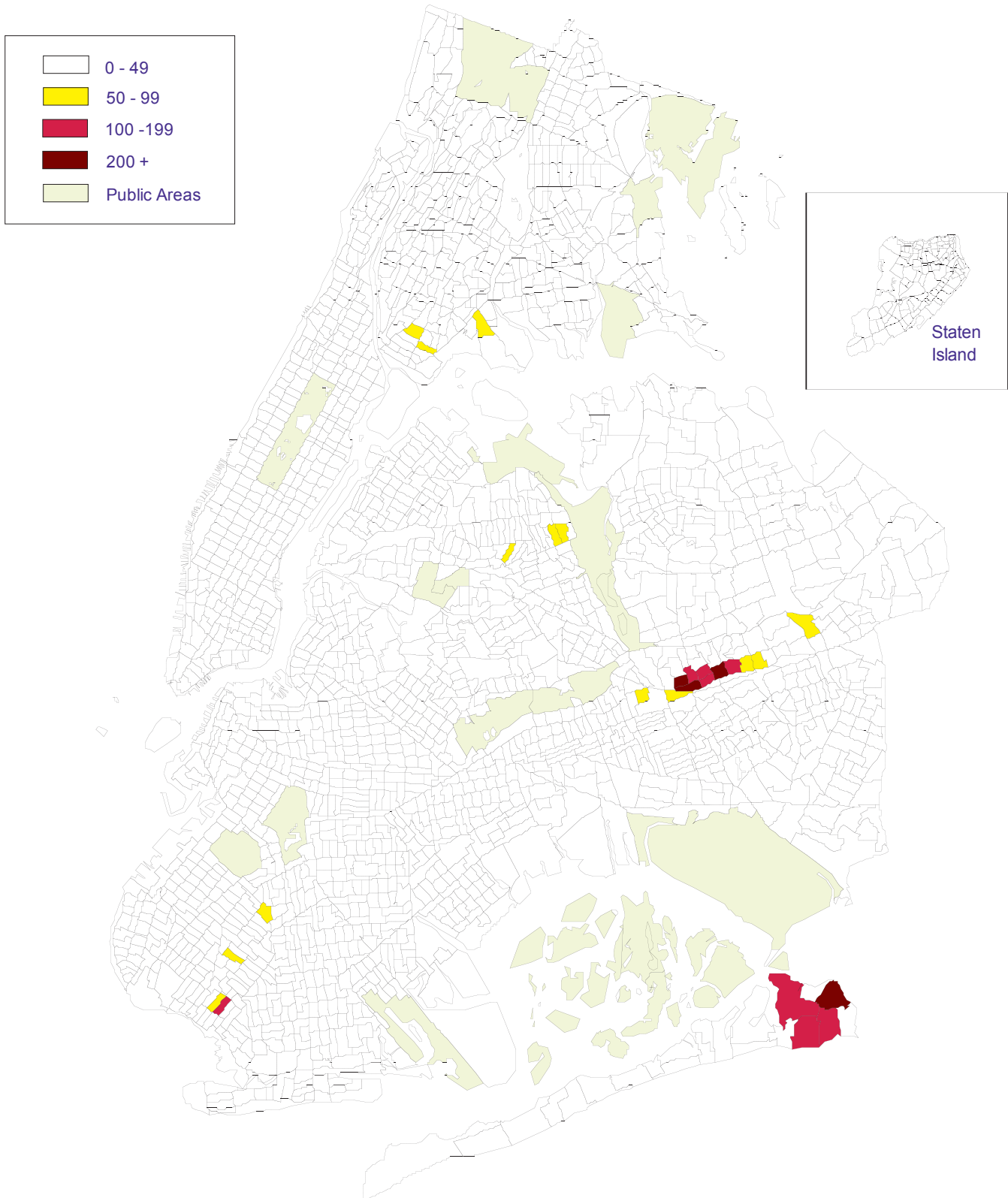
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# Census 2000: Distribution of Salvadorans by Census Tract in New York City



## Map 11

### Census 2000: Distribution of Guatemalans by Census Tract in New York City





## Maps: Concentration of Latino Nationalities, New York Metropolitan Area

